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IN GORGEOUS ARRAY

President McKinley is Again Inaugurated.

Rain Began to Fall

As the Nation's Chief Executive Took the Solemn Oath.

Mrs. McKinley Overcome by the Nervous Strain and Taken to the Executive Mansion.

The National Capitol the Scene of a Magnificent Military and Civil Pageant. The Attendance Greater Than the City Ever Before Witnessed at an Inauguration.

Washington D. C., March 4.—The inauguration of President William McKinley today was attended by the most elaborate and gorgeous pageant known in the history of this republic. The weather in the capital city was not severe and the attendance from throughout the country was the greatest ever in Washington on an inaugural day. The details of the exercises were complete in every respect and were executed without a noticeable mistake or deviation. The enthusiasm of the spectators was thoroughly in keeping with the elaborate pomp and ceremony of the occasion.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the Democratic chairman, a stated escort of McKinley, did not take part in the ceremony. General Miles and Admiral Dewey were resplendent, and the civil war veterans, having been granted a wish to take part in the escort to the capital, dropped out of line to see the parade and were afterwards reviewed by the President in the White House grounds. The President had Mr. Hanna to his left in the carriage which was drawn by four horses and was received along the line of march with unparalled enthusiasm.

THE ARMY

Will Remain in Charge Until Peace Reigns in the Islands.

President McKinley in his inaugural said: "The country, in 1897 had an anxiety about currency and credit. None exists now. The treasury receipts in 1897 were inadequate to meet the expenses. Now we have a surplus. The deep depression of that time is now changed so that every avenue of production is crowded and active and there is need of the enlargement of foreign markets to dispose of the volume of our products. Mr. McKinley referred briefly to the Spanish war and to the fact that congress had reduced the war tax $40,000,000 and the great problem is now before the country and the people as well as the president who is responsible for the right solution. Patriotism should exclude partisanship. Our liberty and our institutions will not deteriorate by expansion nor will our sense of justice abate under a tropical sun. The prophets of evil were never builders of a Republic nor in its crisis have they served it since.

Of Cuba, the president said: "We must leave it in a state of peace which will carry with it the guarantee of permanance. It must be reconstructed as a free commonwealth. The Philippines will remain under our army control until Congress determines the Civil and Political status of the natives. Order will come in the Philippines as soon as those who break the peace shall keep it."

RAIN FELL

Upon President McKinley As He Took the Solemn Oath.

Just before Mr. McKinley began speaking, the sky clouded up suddenly and a light misty rain fell, but Mrs. McKinley, notwithstanding unfavorable condition of the weather, remained on the stand while the president was taking the oath but when he began delivering his address she retired to the chamber of the Supreme Court. The nervous strain of the occasion, Dr. Rixey said, had proved too much for her strength and he advised that she go home. After a brief rest she was driven to the Executive Mansion. Luncheon was given to the President at the capitol in the room of the Senate committee on military affairs. This was also attended by the vice-President, the committee on arrangements, cabinet members, Admiral Dewey, Lieut. Gen'l Miles. Secy. Cortelyou, Sergeant at Arms Ransdell and Colonel Theodore Bingham. During the dying hours of Fifty-sixth Congress the President signed more than one hundred bills the most important of which were the Naval, Sundry Civil, and Postoffice appropriation bills.

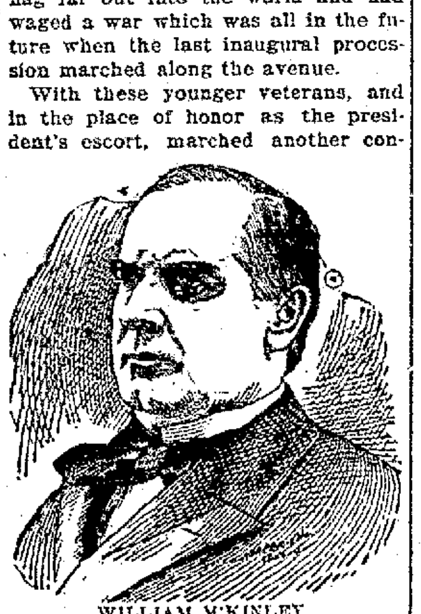
AT HIGH NOON

The Four More Years of McKinley and Hanna Reign Began.

Washington, March 4.—William McKinley of Ohio, at noon today, was inducted into the presidential office, being the eighth in the illustrious line of presidents of the United States thus honored by the American people with a second consecutive term. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice president of the United States. The ceremony that marked this second assumption by President McKinley to the cares of state was most impressive and full of suggestions of the development of the republic during the past four years.

Every presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade, always creditable in size and variety, and usually having some distinctive feature. That which followed President McKinley today on his return from the Capitol to the White House and passed in review there before him was different from all its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military feature. The civil contingent was quite up to the average in point of numbers, yet by actual count made by the marshals, the men in soldier uniforms outnumbered the civilians in line by more than three to one. In the serried ranks of blue were many soldiers who had carried the country's flag far out into the world and had waged a war which was all in the future when the last inaugural procession marched along the avenue.

With these younger veterans, and in the place of honor as the president's escort, marched another contingent made up entirely of soldiers of the civil war, all gray-haired and showing in gait and bent forms marks of the passage of years. At their head, to quicken their step, marched the rough rider band, suggestive of the extraordinary organization which marked one of the most inspiring chapters in the history of the volunteer armies of the United States.



WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

For the first time in a quarter of a century the president rode from the White House to the Capitol without a successor behind him in his carriage. Grant was the last of the presidents of the United States, up to this time, to occupy a similar position. President McKinley had for his companions in his carriage members of the committee specially chosen by congress to take charge of the inauguration, headed by Senator Mark Hanna.

The nations of the world, great and small, paid their tribute to the president in attendance at the ceremonies at the Capitol and in reviewing the great parade, in addition to the splendid diplomatic representation, there being present for the first time the head of government of our next door neighbor, the Dominion of Canada, in the person of Lord Minto, the imperial governor general.

The American navy, which has so distinguished itself in the past four years, was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen warships contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most unique and enjoyable features of the ceremony, marching over 1,000 strong. Down on the water front lay moored the famous old flagship Hartford, inspiring stirring recollections of the fierce naval combats of the civil war; while at the navy yard floated the grim double-turreted monitor Puritan, symbolic of later-day warfare.

The state of the Union rendered their homage to the president, and and demonstrated that no party feeling dominated today's great event, by the attendance of 15 governors, representing north, south and west, most of them accompanied by numerous staffs. Among these were Governor Nash of Ohio and Governor Odell of New York.

At 11 a. m. high government officials, diplomats and specially invited guests assembled in the United States senate chamber. Theodore Roosevelt of New York was inducted into the office of vice president, after which he delivered his inaugural address. The president and a distinguished company attended the ceremonies.

Chief Justice Fuller at 12 noon administered the oath of office to President McKinley in the presence of a vast multitude gathered before the Capitol building. Here the president delivered his inaugural address.

At 1:30 p. m. the inaugural parade moved from the Capitol up Pennsylvania avenue.

The estimate of the size of the inaugural parade, as given out at military headquarters, was: Military, volunteer and regular, 22,240; veteran organizations, 1,200; civic societies, 7,800. General Francis Greene, the grand marshal, asserted that the parade will take four and a half hours to pass the reviewing stand. This will make it 7:30 p. m. by the time the last section passes the White House.

The city surpassed itself in the quantity and quality of its street decorations in honor of the second inauguration of the president. No gala event in the city's history has seen such fine and general decoration.

Events for this evening are as follows: 7:30 p. m., illumination of the court of honor, in front of the White House; 7:45 p. m., display of aerial fireworks from Washington monument grounds; 8 p. m., doors of pension office open for reception of guests of the inaugural ball; 9 p. m., inaugural ball, opened by President McKinley.

M'KINLEY'S ADDRESS.

Perplexing Problems of the Day Reviewed at Some Length.

President McKinley spoke as follows:

My Fellow Citizens—When we assembled here on the fourth of March, 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None now exists. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit. Then there was deep solicitude because of the long depression in our manufacturing, mining, agricultural and mercantile industries, and the consequent distress of our laboring population. Now every avenue of production is crowded with activity, labor is well employed and American products find good markets at home. Our diversified productions, however, are increasing in such unprecedented volume as to admonish us of the necessity of still further enlarging our foreign markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal trade arrangements with other nations should in liberal spirit be carefully cultivated and promoted.

The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation resting with undiminished force upon the executive and the congress. But fortunate as our condition is, its permanency can only be assured by sound business methods and strict economy in national administration and legislation. We should not permit our great prosperity to lead us to reckless ventures in business or profligacy in public expenditures.

Entrusted by the people for a second time with the office of president, I enter upon its administration appreciating the great responsibilities which attach to this renewed honor and commission, promising unreserved devotion on my part to their faithful discharge and reverently invoking for my guidance the direction and favor of Almighty God. I should shrink from the duties this day assumed if I did not feel that in their performance I should have the co-operation of the wise and patriotic men of all parties. It encourages me for the great task I now undertake to believe that those who voluntarily committed to me the trust imposed upon the chief executive of the republic will give to me generous support in my duties to "preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States" and to "care that the laws be faithfully executed."

Strong hearts and helpful hands are needed, and fortunately we have them in every part of our beloved country. We are reunited. Sectionalism has disappeared. There are some national questions in the solution of which patriotism should exclude partisanship. Magnifying their difficulties will not take them off our hands nor facilitate their adjustment. The prophets of evil were not the builders of the republic, nor in its crises since they have saved or served it. They are obstructionists who despair and who would destroy confidence in the ability of our people to solve wisely and for civilization the mighty problems resting upon them. Our institutions will not deteriorate by extension, and our sense of justice will not abate under tropic suns in distant seas. We are undergoing the same ordeals as did our predecessors nearly a century ago. We are following the course they blazed. They triumphed. Will their successors falter and plead organic impotency in the nation? Surely after 125 years of achievement for mankind we will not now surrender our equality with other powers on matters fundamental and essential to nationality.

AS TO CUBA.

We face at this moment a most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purpose of this government in the resolution of April 20, 1898, must be made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain the executive, with all practicable speed, has been assisting its people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government. The convention elected by the people to frame a constitution is approaching the completion of its labors. The transfer of American control to the new government is of such great importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of congress of the policy which the legislative branch of the government deems essential to the best interests of Cuba and the United States.

The peace which we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guarantee of permanence. We became sponsers for the pacification of the island, and we remain accountable to the Cubans no less than to our own country and people for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free commonwealth of abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order. Our enfranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall "be a reality, not in name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure."

Congress has as yet indicated no form of government for the Philippine islands. It has, however, provided an army to enable the executive to suppress insurrection, restore peace, give security to the inhabitants and establish the authority of the United States throughout the archipelago. It has authorized the organization of native troops as auxiliary to the regular force. It has been advised from time to time of the acts of the military and naval officers in the islands, of my action in appointing civil commissions, of the instructions with which they are charged, of their duties and powers, of their recommendations, and of the several acts under executive commission, together with the very complete general information they have submitted.

PHILIPPINE POLICY.

"I shall continue the efforts already begun until order shall be restored throughout the islands, and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments, in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited, and when established will encourage the people to administer them. The settled purpose, long ago prevailed, to afford the inhabitants of the island self-government as fast as they are ready for it, will be pursued with earnestness and fidelity. Already something has been accomplished in this direction. The government's representatives, civil and military, are doing faithful and noble work in their mission of emancipation and merit the approval and support of their countrymen. The most liberal terms of amnesty have already been communicated to the insurgents, and the way is still open for those who have raised their arms against the government for honorable submission to its authority.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Our countrymen should not be deceived. We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part of the inhabitants recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guarantee of order and of security for life, property, liberty, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness. To them full protection will be given. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of the loyal millions in the islands to the disloyal thousands who are in rebellion against the United States. Order under civil institutions will come as soon as those who now break the peace shall keep it. Force will not be needed or used when those who make war against us shall make it no more. May it end without further bloodshed, and there be ushered in the reign of peace to be made permanent by a government of liberty under the law.

ROOSEVELT

Inducted Into the Office of Vice President—His Remarks.

When Vice President Roosevelt had taken the oath he spoke as follows:

The free history of the government is partly the history of these representative legislative bodies, in which, from the ear-

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SOON

To Leave the Scene of Strife.

U. S. Soldiers

Preparing for Evacuation of Peking.

Only Legation Guards Will Remain in the Famous Walled City.

Foreign Envoys Discussing Various Claims. British Disturbed by the Contemplated Action of the French.

Peking, March 4. — The American preparations for departure are going actively forward. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manilla. The British plans contemplate a summer along the Pei-Ho and a general withdrawal of forces to India. The Germans show few signs of intention to depart, but they are endeavoring to sell 50,000 American and Austrian horses, as well as a quantity of camels. It is reported that the French intend to withdraw most of their forces, leaving only a force to protect the French legation and to guard the lines of communication.

In French military circles it is freely asserted that the French intend to send a force to be stationed permanently at Hankow and to guard the other end of the Lu-Han railroad, 120 kilometers of which have been completed. More definite information on this point is awaited with anxiety by the British, who regard such an intention with serious misgivings, because calculated to bring about complications with the Yang-Tse viceroys, if for no other reason.

The ministers of the powers now meet thrice a week. At present they are going over local claims. Many of these are being thrown out because of their known excessiveness. The subject of legation defenses is also being considered, although this will be left for final consideration until the United States government has reached a decision as to legation barrack question, which the legation is anxious to have settled immediately in order that the building may be constructed before the rainy season sets in.

Attacked by Boxers.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—From Korea news was received by the steamer Olympia that 3,000 Boxers crossed from Manchuria and attacked and looted Incherg. A thousand Korean troops had been sent against them from Seoul and 500 from Pingyang. The Russians in the meanwhile have driven the Boxers south from Kirin and occupied several Korean villages. Much alarm was felt at the northern mines, and the American company at Wunsun has been supplied with Maxims and small arms to resist any attack.

From Peking news was received of the murder of Mrs. Lindsberg and the mortal wounding of Lieutenant Denning of the Bombay cavalry by Lieutenant Lindsberg, a Danish officer. Mrs. Lindsberg, his wife, had run away and gone to Peking with Denning. On finding them together Lindsberg killed his wife immediately, mortally wounded Denning, and then committed suicide.

CUBANS

Make a Demonstration at Havana.

Torchlight Procession Reviewed by Leaders

And a Petition Presented to General Wood Asking President McKinley for Absolute Independence.

Havana, March 4.—After the demonstration in front of the Marti theater, where a torchlight procession composed of members of the National, Republican and Popular parties were reviewed by the members of the constitutional convention, the procession, 5,000 strong, went to the governor general's palace, where a delegation presented to General Wood, a petition to President McKinley urging absolute independence for Cuba.

JOHNNY BULL

Has His Hands Full in South Africa and Can't Kick.

London, March 4.—The officials in Downing street are feeling gloomy over the belief that it will be necessary for Russia to have her own way in China, especially in ragard to acquiring Manchuria owing to South Africa war because of depletion of garrison in India, England is unable to threaten Russia to extend of war only thing that Russia.

Crossed the Orange River.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, March 4.—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom, it is alleged, were General Dewet and Former President Steyn, found a spot at Lillitfontein, near Colesberg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and all crossed.

HACKED

To Death With an Anti-Nation Hatchet.

Fight Between Rig Builders Near Montpelier,

Terminates in the Death of Two Brothers—The Men Quarreled in a Saloon—Murderer Escapes.

Monepelier, Ind., March 4.—Ut and William Rebelski, two rig builders, were severely cut by Dick Star, another rig builder. All had been to Mount Zion working, and stopped in a saloon. A quarrel arose and the Rebelski brothers started to go to their homes in this city. After they had driven about four miles they were overtaken by Star. Ut, the larger of the Rebelskis, got out of the buggy, as did Star. In getting out Star grabbed a hatchet and walked up to his assailant and cut him in the back of the neck, almost severing his head from the body. He then at once turned on William Rebelski and struck him with the blade of the weapon over the right eye, cutting a deep gash. Star fled, leaving the two brothers to die.

CAMPAIGN

In the Philippines is Progressing Slowly.

Capture of Two Officers, Fourteen Men and Fourteen Thousand Bushels of Rice Reported.

Manilla, March 4.—The Thirty-fifth United States volunteer infantry arrived here from the province of Bulacan and will probably sail for home March 15 on the transport Thomas. Captain Draper, the commandant at Oalongapo, scouted along the west coast of the province of Bataan with 180 marines, capturing two insurgent officers and 14 men, taking 26 rifles and destroying 14,000 bushels of rice and 104 caraboas.

STRIKERS

Almost Masters of the Situation at Marseilles.

Steamship Compasies Experiencing Considerable Trouble in Securing Laborers.

Marseilles, March 4.—A mob of seamen and stokers who joined the strike of dock laborers marched to the docks and endeavored to induce the crews to quit the steamers. There was some disorder before the strikers were dispersed by the police. The steamship companies are experiencing considerable difficulty in recruiting laborers, and a number of ships which have arrived since the strike began have been compelled to proceed without discharging their cargoes.

GONE

Is the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Last Session

Was Closed at High Noon Today.

Bill to Promote the Safety of Railway Employes is Passed.

Scheme of Some of the House Members to Take a Junketing Trip to Porto Rico, and the Philippines Killed.

Washington, March 4.—The first Sunday session of the Fifty-sixth congress was held by the senate yesterday. It will not appear in the Congressional Record as a session of Sunday. It continued so to work until the session was declared adjourned finally at noon. Sunday's session began at 3 p. m. The galleries were packed with people here to attend the inauguration ceremonies. and by reason of important business there was a large attendance of senators.

After a spirited fight both in conference and on the floor of the senate the final conference report on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to, the senate receding from the one contested amendment authorizing the construction of three additional Holland submarine torpedo boats. A conference report on the general deficiency bill was agreed to without comment. During the afternoon and evening the senate passed a large number of bills, among them being that to promote the safety of railway employes.

House Proceedings.

Washington, March 4.—The house was in session Sunday afternoon and evening to dispose of the conference reports which crowded in upon it. There was a big fight over the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, which linked together the fate of the St. Louis, Buffalo and Charleston exposition appropriations. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, led the fight against the amendment and defeated a motion to concur. A resolution to appoint a special committee of seven members to visit Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines and report upon conditions raised the cry of a "junketing trip" and was debated at intervals, while conference reports were not before the house. The resolution was defeated, 139 to 84.

Agreement Reached.

Washington, March 4. — An agreement was reached by the conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill. The senate recedes on the proposition for rural free delivery to small towns and the house agrees to the amendment for an investigation of a postal telegraph system.

SADDENED

By Death Is the Home of M. and Mrs. I. S. Crossley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Crossley, at 201 east Kibby street, was saddened at 8 o'clock this morning by the death of their infant daughter, ten days of age, death's hand terminating an illness of short duration.

The time for the funeral services has not yet been arranged.

A Boy's Sad End.

Kokomo, Ind., March 4.—Charles Bellew, 12, only son of Pauline Bellew, widow, was killed by a live wire. With four other boys he was climbing on top of a bridge and was bantered to touch the trolley wire, which he did. Immediately 2,200 volts of electricity passed through him and the body fell lifeless to the floor below.

THE TEXAS STEER

Is Enveloped in Flames and Lives and Property Are Being Lost.

Beaumont, Texas, March 4.—The big oil field here caught fire at noon yesterday and is still burning. All of the boarding houses and buildings within a radius of a mile have been completely destroyed and several people have lost their lives. The fire started from sparks from a passing engine. A half of a million barrels of crude oil have been destroyed by the flames which are still raging terrifically.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernooy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

FAMOUS COURTSHIPS.

Wooing of Isabel Arundel and Other Celebrated Women.

An inquisitive writer in an English magazine, The Lady's Realm, has been looking up the facts on the delicate though interesting question, "Where Some Famous Women Were Wooed," and some of the things he has to say on the subject are worth repeating. We are told, for example, how young William Ewart Gladstone fell in love with Miss Glynne when they both formed members of a party which took torchlight views of the Coliseum at Rome; how Mr. Siddons had his ears boxed by Mr. Kemble for daring to aspire to the hand of his daughter Sarah; how Charlotte Bronte accepted her father's curate, though she never succeeded in getting the public to forget her maiden name, and how Sarah, a very different person from Mrs. Siddons, became the Duchess of Marlborough. The wooing of the Brownings is another interesting story, but perhaps one of the most remarkable courtships which ever took place was that of Sir Richard and Lady Burton. Isabel Arundel had been told by a gypsy woman named Helen Burton long before that she would one day bear the name of Burton herself. One day while the Arundel family were at Bologne they met a strange gentleman by whose eyes the girl seemed to be hypnotized and she declared to her sister, "That man will marry me some day." Next day they again met the stranger, who chalked upon the wall a message for her which his diffidence prevented him from saying. The message was: "May I speak to you?" The young lady wrote back: "No, mamma will be angry," but the speaking came at length with proper introductions, and Richard Burton, the worldwide celebrated traveler, became Isabel Arundel's husband.—Leslie's Weekly.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy., N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, Dillie Sochor.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets. mch1-4m

$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy. sat&wed tf

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address F. M. Eakin, Ticket Ag't.

FOOL UNCLE SAM.

Tricks Used by Smugglers Carry Them Through Tight Places.

The day of the picturesque smuggler is over, says the Baltimore American. No longer does his swift craft steal into the harbor of some seaside village in the dead of night and his brawny men pull for the beach to unload boxes and barrels of rare stuff and hide them on shore until such time as they may be distributed without fear of the revenue officer. But that does not mean that smuggling is a lost art, by any means, for, in spite of the army of men that Uncle Sam employs to guard his sources of revenue and see that no dutiable articles are brought in until he gets a share of the profit on them, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods pass in without detection every year. It is estimated, indeed, that more than $1,000,000 worth of diamonds are smuggled in every year, not to mention other precious stones. It is a regular business, and the professional smuggler is nearly as numerous, though not nearly so picturesque, as of old. Not only are the professional smugglers engaged in the business, but many good and worthy church members stand shivering with fear while their baggage is being examined, lest some articles that they well know is dutiable and have tried to hide in a trunk or about their own persons may be brought to light. Sad to say, not many people's consciences are tender when it comes to trying to rob Uncle Sam. Moreover, many regard it as an exciting sort of a game and derive much pleasure from a contemplation of their own cleverness in eluding the revenue officers. Diamond smuggling is perhaps the most profitable part of the business. Most of the gems come from Canada over a regular route from Montreal to New York. Canada admits them free of duty, so that there is no trouble in getting them to Montreal, but then comes the problem of conveying them across the border. Not only does the government have a custom house wherever a railroad crosses from one country to another, but there are a number of secret service agents who keep watch on the dealers' agents and are continually traveling about to intercept the messenger who carries the gems—for they must of necessity be carried by hand, as it would be too dangerous to send them by mail or express. The duty on the uncut gems is but 10 per cent. It was made low, so that there might not be too much temptation to evade the payment of it. But, nevertheless, there are many sharp men and women who make a good profit out of the business, and it is not often that they are caught.

A HORRIBLE CUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Ishill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's cor. Main and North streets.

The Emperor's Portrait.

When Mr. Charles Denby was minister to China a publisher wrote to him asking him to procure a photograph of the emperor of China. His reply, printed in a New York exchange, shows that the pictures published as likenesses of the emperor cannot be trusted. Mr. Denby wrote as follows: It would afford me great pleasure to send you a photograph of the emperor if one could be procured. After making inquiries I find that his photograph or portrait of any kind, has never been taken. The Son of Heaven is not visible to any eye except when foreign ministers are received in audience. On such occasions all cameras or sketch books are absolutely forbidden. When the emperor goes out in his sedan chair all the cross streets are barricaded with mats, and every door and window by which he passes is closed. Should any one be caught spying, death follows immediately.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Austrian Legislation on Trusts.

The special commission of the Austrian industrial council, appointed to submit recommendations preparatory to legislation on trusts, suggests that trusts be regarded as legal organizations and given legal form. A trust board should be created to register and keep track of combines. It should have jurisdiction in cases arising from international disputes. There should be a separate court for the hearing of charges that trusts are stifling competition. This court should be aided by a council of commercial experts.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

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Wedding Gown of Victoria.

The dress worn by Queen Victoria on her marriage would be voted "simple" in these times of wonderful textures and jewel embroideries. It was of rich white satin and had a very long train carried by a dozen bridesmaids, daughters of dukes, marquises and earls. The trimming was composed of that beautiful Honiton lace which has become historical, for it has figured in many portraits of the queen. The headdress consisted of an ordinary wreath of orange blossoms and a lace veil. A brooche, necklace and large, long earrings of diamonds completed the toilet, and to modern ideas the outfit seems gaudy and absurd; but even most brides of today cannot come within gunshot of one ornament which was assumed by right, the collar of the order of the Garter. This emblem hung around Victoria's shoulders, and marked her supreme once and for aye among the brides of this petty world.

CASTORIA.

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Forest Reserves in Arizona.

The government has created some large forest reserves in northern Arizona, and promulgated rules for their regulation, with a view to prevent their spoliation and to preserve them from fire. The principal lumber mills of Arizona are situated at Flagstaff and Williams, in Coconino county.

World's Greatest Peach Section.

Berrien county, Michigan, on the record of 1900, claims to be the greatest peach-growing section in the world. The number of acres cultivated last year was 4,753 and the total yield of peaches was 140,992 bushels, being more than half the entire Michigan crop.

DOUBTFUL RUMORS

And Still Scores of Lima People Accept Them as Facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a faraway place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified. The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Lima.

Mr. A. J. Councilman, boilermaker living at 796 south Elizabeth street, says: "There was a constant heavy aching pain through my loins with frequent sharp twings if I brought any strain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills had so greatly benefited others in Lima that I decided to try them. They helped me promptly and effectually."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Cow Worshipers in Africa.

Dr. A. Donaldson Smith writes: "In Central Africa, among the Katu, I discovered these people to be cow worshipers and to indulge in certain rites which were supposed to be peculiar to the Hindoo religion. Plastering themselves with cow dung and throwing bits of dried dung at every one and everything they liked seemed to be a matter of much import to them, and occasionally some old man or woman would be quite unmerciful in giving me a too generous dusting. The origin of this cow worship is presumably the same with the Katua as with the Hindoo, traceable to the great dependence placed upon the animal for sustenance. The Katua eat the cow, but all the people turn out when the beast is killed and go through much ceremony."—Pennsylvania Grit.

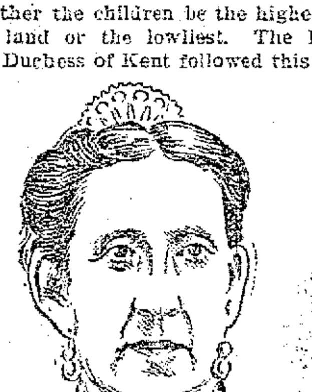
REMARKABLE WOMAN

WHOSE BIRTH WAS A STRANGE COINCIDENT.

Syracuse, New York, Lady Born at Same Time and Place as the Late Queen Victoria — Wanted to Outlive the Queen and Still Lives.

In a modest house on South State street, Syracuse, N. Y., lives an aged widow, who was born within sight of the windows of Kensington palace, on the same day and almost at the same hour that Queen Victoria first saw the light. She is Mrs. Charlotte Padgham, and by her survival of England's queen her lifelong wish has been gratified.

Mrs. Padgham's maiden name was Charlotte Carpenter, and she was born in the parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, May 24, 1819. Her father was a well-to-do farmer. According to English law all births are required to be recorded in the parish register, whether the children be the highest in the land or the lowliest. The Duke and Duchess of Kent followed this custom and Princess Victoria's name was inscribed, and directly after was placed the signature of the humble farmer, Carpenter, announcing the birth of a daughter, Charlotte.



MRS. CHARLOTTE PADGHAM.

(Who was born near Kensington palace at the same hour as Queen Victoria.)

Mrs. Padgham recalls many interesting circumstances of events occurring in the vicinity of the great English palace. In those days the Duke of Kent was far from being in affluent circumstances and the family lived in a very modest way. The little Princess Victoria was kept in ignorance of the fact that she would one day be queen until she was 12 years old. She recalls vividly the night that William III. died. The villagers stood in the streets during the night and in the morning when it was announced that Alexandrina Victoria, daughter of the Duchess of Kent, had been made Queen of the United Kingdom, the town was shaken with cheers and "God Save the Queen" rang out for the first time. Mrs. Padgham often saw Prince Albert, who married the queen, and she describes him as a man who was much beloved by the common people. It was the prince consort's habit, while staying at Kensington, to roam through the village, stopping here and there to chat with the farmers and tradespeople. Mrs. Padgham came to this country soon after the queen's marriage.

King Victor Emmanuel.

King Victor Emmanuel is an early riser and very active. One morning at eight he arrived unexpectedly at the office of the administration of the royal household, which is situated opposite the palace. He only found the servant sweeping and dusting. The king took out a cigarette, and walked up and down waiting. At 9:30 the first clerk arrived. The king asked at what hour the employes were expected to be at the office. "At eight o'clock, your majesty," replied the embarrassed official. "And now it is 9:30," remarked the king, taking up his hat and leaving the premises. Since then the whole of the persons employed at the office have made their appearance punctually at 8 a. m., thanks to the personal vigilance of the king.

Studying the Plague.

Professor Frederick G. Novy of the medical department of Ann Arbor university, recently left for San Francisco at the request of the national government to investigate a supposed case of eastern plague, known as the "black death." If it is found that the disease has got across the ocean most stringent measures will be adopted. Professor Novy delivered a series of lectures last year on "The Great Plagues" to the medical students.

American Humor.

"Laff every time you feel tickled and laff once in a while anyhow"—says Josh Billings, but it is very hard work to "laff" with the pangs of rheumatism or neuralgia going through your body. The "laff" will come after you use Ath-lo-pho-ros. It works right on the uric acid in the blood, which causes the trouble of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and a relief will be had with the first bottle. 50,000 people have testified that Rheumatism has been cured by Ath-lo-pho-ros. A book has been written by the Athlophoros Co., of New Haven, Conn., which treats on the subject of the causes and cure of rheumatism, and will be sent free on application. It will pay everyone to read it.

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PURSUED BY FATE

Raising plants in the house seems on the surface a harmless pastime and calculated to help on the growth of the aesthetic side of one's nature. Ariadne says, however, it is calculated to turn the whitest, most glittering soul a murky black and she for one prefers some less circuitous route to destruction—burgling or downright murder, for instance.

It began the summer she brought back six carefully packed slips from some gorgeous double geraniums she found in the luxuriant gardens of the town she had visited. She had a picture of her two windows—Ariadne boards—in a blaze of scarlet and pink and white and green. She set the six slips in six earthenware pots and waited. They didn't seem interested in her anxiety. She flooded them with water and they were obstinate, she left off watering them and they never budged from their sulky behavior. Some of them had three leaves and others had two. She set them out on the back porch and the cat knocked over two plants, bugs ate up two more and she stepped on the fifth. The sixth she tucked off in a corner and ignored. She was plainly discouraged.

Then some one gave her a Jerusalem cherry tree. This delightful plant is a little two-foot spreading bush laden with crimson berries the size of a cherry. It is beautiful to behold and Ariadne was so pleased she almost forgot the geraniums. She knew dust choked leaves, so she gave the cherry tree thorough drenchings with the bath spray twice a week. Presently every leaf turned yellow and the cherries dropped off. She sought a florist and poured out her woes.

"Strange," said the florist, who was a sympathetic man. "But treat it as I just told you. And oh, yes," as she turned to go, "above all things, don't sprinkle water on the leaves or the plant—just pour it around the roots. Otherwise it won't live."

"Thank you," said Ariadne, feverishly, and went home and beat her head against the wall. She threw the cherry tree into the ash barrel that evening.

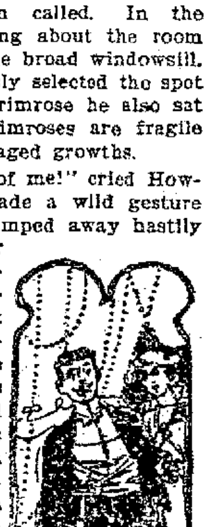
She tried an umbrella plant next. It was winter time and when one morning all the tall stems with their swaying heads were bent over low and plant looked like a wheatfield after a hailstorm has been through it she sighed. "Just my luck," and with the scissors cut off all the stems an inch from the roots. Perhaps it might grow again if the roots were uninjured. She told this latest mishap to a friend that afternoon.

"Goose!" said the friend, "It wasn't frozen! Leaves of an umbrella plant always act that way when there isn't enough water given it! You've spoiled it!"

"And there were seventeen stalks, four feet high," remarked Ariadne gently. She began to think possibly it was intended she should not grow plants.

However, she tried some more geraniums. She bought one from the florist which had three branches and four stalks of blooms. She invested in a palm and a primrose. She set them in a row in the front window of her sitting room. The palm immediately curled up at the edges and grew jaundiced, but for a week the geranium flourished and Ariadne began to have hopes. Then one evening Howell Van Renssalaer Gibbon called. In the course of wandering about the room he sat down on the broad windowsill. As he had carelessly selected the spot occupied by the primrose he also sat down on that. Primroses are fragile and easily discouraged growths.

"How awkward of me!" cried Howell, as Ariadne made a wild gesture of despair. He jumped away hastily and knocked over the gorgeous geranium, which executed a somersault and landed headforemost on the floor. Geraniums are brittle and likely to snap. This one went off like a package of firecrackers, for, as has been said, it had many branches.



"Bless me!" remarked Mr. Gibbon and stood still, not daring to move.

Ariadne knows what politeness and social usage requires of one. Anyhow, a few lies more or less couldn't add to the depth of pessimism into which the wreck of all her better nature was plunged. She moistened her lips and smiled sweetly.

"Oh, really, it doesn't matter at all," she said in the tone of the lady whose train has been fatally stepped upon.

She has smashed all her flowerpots so not to be lead again into temptation. She realizes the next step is to go in for green calico palms covered with varnish, which are warranted perpetual, and she has begun to take a serious view of life.—Chicago Daily News.

God gives every bird its food, but he does not throw it into its nest.—J. G. Holland.

Bright's Disease

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The doctors gave Mr. David Oxford up to die, and pronounced his case of Bright's Disease incurable. His is only one case of thousands—we read every day of deaths from this deadly disease. Mr. Oxford feels that he has been rescued at the brink of the grave, and sends us the following letter:

I am out of the house today for the first time in six months. I have been suffering from Bright's Disease. The best doctors here gave me up to die. I thank God that I came across your medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, for it has cured me. It is indeed a wonderful medicine. This is a true statement, and if anyone should think otherwise, let them come and see me and I will convince them personally, for I am well known for hundreds of miles about here.
Vestal, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1900. [Signed] DAVID OXFORD.

We have many others like the above, and we can prove beyond question that Favorite Remedy has cured and will cure Bright's Disease and all kinds of Kidney Disease. Favorite Remedy is within the reach of all. The opportunity is at hand to regain health and to save your life. If you have a stubborn case, one that doctors and remedies have failed to help, we appeal to your intelligence and common sense to carefully consider this proposition: One dollar will buy a bottle of Favorite Remedy; if it will help you, you will see marked improvement before the bottle is used. Is not your life worth making the trial? We have a reputation based on thirty years' experience with the public; we could not afford to make false claims, and we are willing to let you prove whether we are right or wrong. If you would like special *Medical Advice*, we will give it confidentially and absolutely free if you will send us your symptoms. We also have a Medical Book treating on the subject which will be sent free for the asking.

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See if your urine stains linen. See if there is a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance in your urine by letting the urine stand twenty-four hours in a glass tumbler. Notice if you have a frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and if it seems to scald you. This is the simplest test, especially if your trouble has not become acute.

Do not trifle with your Kidneys. Act while you have the strength, and before an aggravated form with fatal result follows.

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Sweden's Population.

In 1800 Sweden had a population of 2,350,000 and at the present time, in spite of the large emigration which has given 1,000,000 people to the United States, the population is 5,150,000. The kingdom has progressed along with the other European states. In the cities of Sweden in 1800 there were 200,000 people and now there are 1,100,000. Stockholm in 1800 had a population of 75,000. Now it has 310,000; Gothenburg had 12,000 and now has 130,000. The death rate has considerably declined during the last century. The figures indicate a falling off from 26 per 1,000 to 16 per 1,000. People live better, enjoy more comforts, have better educational advantages, and get more out of life than they did 100 years ago. The consumption of wheat and rye and their flours has risen from 80 kilos (160 pounds) to 175 kilos (350 pounds) per inhabitant.—Charles Sanders, in Chicago Record.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

Strange Wooing of Luck.

Ever since the assassination of King Humbert hundreds of Italians have been trying to win prizes in the national lottery by playing those numbers which correspond with his age. These numbers are 56, 10 and 49, the king having lived for fifty-six years, ten hours and forty-nine minutes. If these three numbers should win the player would receive 4,250 times the amount of his stake. Some unusually optimistic gamblers have tried to win even more than this by playing a fourth number (73), which is the symbol of a regicide. If this combination, 56, 10, 49, and 73, were to win the government would have to pay 60,000 times the amount of the stake. The last drawing was held in Milan a few days ago, and, singularly enough, the winning numbers were 55, 10, 48 and 72. These came pretty close to the mark, and as a result Italian gamblers are more determined than ever to keep on playing their favorite combination until it brings them good fortune.

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Mosquitoes in Sierra Leone'

Koch's theory that mosquitoes should be let alone, but that people should be cinchonized, Major Ross considers as impossible to put into execution in a British colony, such as, for instance, Sierra Leone. The best method, in his opinion, is destruction or removal of the mosquito by means of surface drainage, cutting down undergrowth, and the use of various culicides

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Mary M. Rost, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Rost, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February A. D. 1901.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George W. Kollar, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Kollar, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1901. C. H. HELLER.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION.

State of Ohio, Allen county, ss.

John G. Dodge and Charles G. Barnard, partners doing business under the firm name of Dodge and Barnard, plaintiffs,

vs.

C. Granger and ——— whose name or names are unknown, partners, doing business under the firm name of C. Granger & Co., defendants.

Before F. E. Duffield, justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, said county and state.

The above named defendants will take notice, that on wednesday, the 13th day of March A. D. 1901, the plaintiffs above named will take the depositions of plaintiffs and their agents and sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence in the trial of the above cause in behalf of plaintiffs at the office of Otis F. Sumner at Goffstown, New Hampshire, in the county of Hillsborough, in the state of New Hampshire, between the hours of eight o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., of said day, and that the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours, until they are completed.

KENT HUGHES,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Feb.15-3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edward Morris, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Edward Morris, late of Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 1901.

JOHN B. MORRIS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

National Supply Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

L. E. Bloomfield, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, as receivers of all the property of L. E. Bloomfield, in a case pending in said court, wherein the National Supply Company is plaintiff and L. E. Bloomfield, et al, are defendants. All persons having any property or assts of said L. E. Bloomfield, are directed by the Court to turn over the said property to the undersigned; all persons having debts against the said L. E. Bloomfield are requested to make due proof of the same as required by law.

M. P. COLT and CHARLES GESSELCHEN, Receivers of L. E. Bloomfield.

Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys.

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Of That "Bunch of Trouble" Which was Purchased from Spain.

Land is So Fertile That Large Creps of Butchery are Raised—Natives are Industrious at Trench Building.

W. L. Walker, traveling machinist for the Bessemer Gas Engine Co., has received the following very interesting letter from his brother, W. W. Walker, in the Philippines with the Twenty-first U. S. Infantry:

W. L. Walker, Lima, Ohio.

My dear brother:—I received your third letter and was very glad to hear from you again. I will drop you a few lines, letting you know I am getting along nicely, so to speak, considering many things. I have seen considerable of the world since I left home; went from San Francisco to Honolulu to Kobe and Nagaskle, Japan; from there to Hong Kong and Takau, China; from there to Manila. And say, brother, you know I always wanted to go to China; well I have been there and it is a funny place.

Well, as to the Philippines, they are as follows; and I will give you a good honest discription as I see them. The Philippine islands are a bunch of trouble gathered on the extreme horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the west by hoodoos and smugglers; on the east by typhoons and monsoons, and on the south by cannibals and earthquakes. The climate is a deceptive combination of changes, well adapted to raising "cain." The soil is very fertile and large crops of incestuousness and butchery are raised. The natives are very industrious, their chief occupation being trench building and making trouble. The Filipino marriage is very impressive, especially in the classes where the wife is given the privilege of doing as much work as her husband desires; their chief amusement is cock fighting and stealing; their principle diet is fried rice, boiled rice, stewed rice and rice; their animal of burden is the caribou, and should a one hundred mile journey be taken with the animal, the driver would die of old age before reaching his destination.

Manila is the capital and principal city, and is noted for its number of saloons and Chinamen. The principal exports are rice, hemp, war bulletins and dead Americans, while their principal imports are American soldiers, arms and amunition. Malarial fever is so prevalent that the island sometimes shakes as with a chill. Communication has been established between the island by substituting mosquitoes for carrier pigeons, as the mosquitoes are large and more able to stand the long journeys.

The natives are very friendly at the point of your gun, and the clothing of both sex is very much abbreviated, while the children wear a string of prayer beads and a pleasant smile. But one becomes used to the place very quickly and does not notice the many things I have just mentioned. We live very good here, but not near as good as we did in Manila, as we get very little fresh meat here. We are too for from the ice plants; but we have plenty of salt and canned meats, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and mushrooms, fish, both salt and fresh; bread, Australian butter, good coffee and condensed milk for the same. We have plenty of fruit, oranges, bananas, pineapples and mangoes.

Now I will tell you about our quarters. We are in the town of Troan, Luzon, about 200 miles from Manila. We are quartered in an old convent with huge walls around. The convent is finished on the inside with Mahogany-floors, ceilings, stairways; everything is mahogany, but they don't know how to polish it and is simply looks plack. Mahogany is very plentiful here; many a time have we cut it down and burned it.

We have iron beds and they are good ones, too. Silk sheets and pillow cases, and we wear silk underclothes. Silk is very cheap here, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents per yard; 50 cents is the highest.

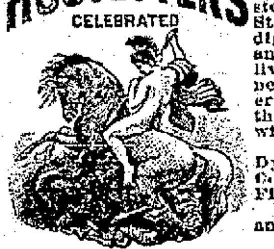
Oh! these natives are so good, I have no time for them. One American soldier can lick 20 Filipinos. They will use you O. K. in day time and at night slip up and kill you. We are not allowed outside the barracks yard after dark and not at day light unless 20 of us are together, all armed. The river is 100 yards from the barracks, and the whole company goes to the river in the mornings to wash; one half stands guard while the other half wash. Now I will tell you about a trip for your life, 90 miles to Calambo and return, on an ox cart; "great guns," we were sixteen days. The oxen are water buffalos and they are the slowest things on earth; 25 of us went along to guard the train—not a train of cars, but the ox train; we had 25 ox carts full of provisions. Oh, it was great. Say brother you had "orter" see me; I look "alle sammee" nigger, black as a black cat.

Well I must close and go to dinner. Now, brother, don't you worry about me not getting enough to eat. Remember we are regulars and we live better than one-half the people in Lima do. The government takes good care of us. Our captain is a dandy; he has the reputation of being the finest man in the army. Everybody likes him and the boys call him father, and he certainly is a father to us all.

Well, what is new in the states, anyhow? We never hear any news until it is several months' old, and you people know more about this war than we do; we never hear anything unless we run into another company, then we "swap" stories, news and experiences. Well, good-bye; hope you will answer soon and tell me all the news.

I remain your loving brother.

WENZL W. WALKER,
Co. L. 21st U. S. Infantry,
Manila, P. I.



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Americanizing Finnish Religion.

The Finns in this country a year ago organized the Kansan synod with a view to Americanizing their religion. The anniversary of the society was recently held at Ashtabula, O., and the fact was there brought out that the synod will soon establish its first Finnish university in this country, probably locating it in Ashtabula, which is an important Finnish center. There is already one other Finnish university at Hancock, Mich., established by the Syoni synod.

Crusade for Better Conditions.

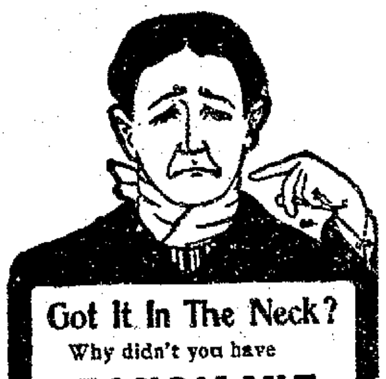
In an address before the Young Women's Christian association of New York Bishop Potter said the crusade for better physical and moral conditions was not confined to New York city, but was going on the world over. "I should, perhaps, except Boston," said the bishop, "which seems to exist in such an atmosphere of lofty virtue that it has no need for a John the Baptist crying in the wilderness."

Woman's Condition Much Improved.

A hundred years ago a woman and all she possessed practically belonged to her husband. Today a man may not under any circumstances open his wife's letters without her permission. She has her legal rights and controls her own property.

English and French Words Alike.

It is not such a very distant jump from the English to the French language. There are 3,000 words used alike in French and English without variation in spelling. The variation is in the pronunciation.



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HOWARD

Well Was Not Ruined as Reported.

Has Been Shot and is Making a Good Producer.

The Culf of Mexico Has an Oil Pool in Which Vessels Find Perfect Calm During Heavy Storms.

The American Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the Howard lease near Westminster, which was reported to have been ruined by the premature explosion of a 20-quart nitro glycerine shell, is not only in proper condition for operation but is a good, paying producer. The day after the premature explosion, which occurred at a depth of about 700 feet in the hole, the drill was lowered carefully and the hole was cleared without difficulty. Two shells that had been lowered to the bottom of the well before the premature explosion occurred were found intact and a third was lowered and the well given a regular shot. It responded nicely, making several good flows, and is a good strike.

The company has a rig up for No. 3 on the same lease.

Oil In the Gulf.

As the stories, (much exagerated since the Texas strike and the coming in of the second well) of gushers in the Gulf have been held by many as having no foundation in fact, a New Orleans dispatch quotes C. H. Burch, harbor master of Sabine Pass and several masters of vessels as joining in the following statement:

"We have resided in this port for many years; we are personally acquainted with every natural feature pertaining to the Gulf beach in its entire length to Galveston Bay. From time without memory there has existed, directly off and along the Gulf beach of this section, an immense 'oil pool,' about one-half mile in width and four miles in length. This 'oil pool' up to the date of the storm of 1886, was always known, as our knowledge extends, to have been located on a line directly south and opposite the point on the Gulf beach known as 'Shell Ridge.' Since the storm of 1886 this oil pool is known to have shifted some distance eastward along the Gulf's edge toward Sabine Pass, the result of filling up of the supposed proper point of exit for the oil's deposit, causing it to seek a thinner surface through which to percolate and escape upon the waters. We have always made this 'oil pool' a place of safety, which we sought with our seagoing vessels in time of peril from severe gales or storms, for when we anchored in this oil sea we were safe and everything was calm."

The Gusher Record.

The Texas oil well wonder brings up talk of other great wells. Unfortunately the record is not held in the United States, nor has an American well ever come anywhere near reaching the high mark. The largest well ever drilled was the Asaddulaef well in the Apsheron peninsula, near Baku, in Russia, which was estimated from the oil saved, to have yielded 150,000 barrels daily for a time. In the year 1893 this big well produced 2,750,000 barrels of oil. The same year the four big Zoubaloff wells produced 3,000,000 barrels. One of the Zoubaloff wells in 1896, when visited by a representative of The Times was doing 60,000 barrels daily, discharging its fluid into a ditch in which the flood was so rapid and so deep that guards stood along the banks to keep the curious spectators from falling in and being washed away. The Asaddulaef well at its best was producing more oil than all of the wells of the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

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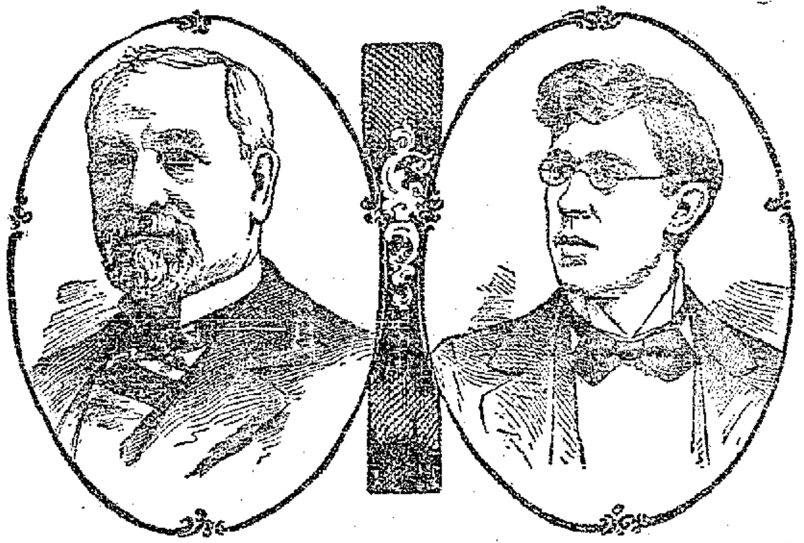

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English Pencils Driven Out.

Baron Johann Faber, who died in Nuremberg, Germany, recently, was practically founder of the celebrated lead pencil factory carried on under his name. When a young man he succeeded to his father's business, which turned out cheap pencils of an inferior sort, he employed twenty hands. Now over 1,000 men work at his different factories. Faber succeeded in driving English made pencils, at one time in almost universal use, out of Germany.

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STATE SENATOR.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

The friends of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, desire to announce his name as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the coming primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primarp election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the nome of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Demcratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 7th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

We are authorized to announce the name of ED. S. MOSES, as a candidate for member of the City Council, from the Fifth Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. WELKER, as a candidate for re-election to the City Council, from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET, as a candidate for re-nomination for member of the School Board from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANNIE DISMAN, as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

Please announce the name of JOSEPH MADIGAN, as a candidate for Member of the School Board, from the First Ward, Lima.

MANY CITIZENS.

DEMANDS FOR REVISION.

One of the worst evils of maintaining exorbitant protective duties in favor of American manufacturers which are largely exported is in unnecessarily provoking reprisals from foreign nations. When foreign governments witness the imposition of enormous duties on steel rails, structural steel, billets, wire and nails, woolens, etc., by this government what is more natural than that they should maintain maximum duties on American goods? It is in the highest degree probable that the Russian government was only too willing to seize the opportunity afforded by the long delayed enforcement of the discriminating provisions of the Dingley tariff on sugar. The suddenness of the Russian minister's response to the action of the treasury department hardly justifies any other conclusion. Had not this occasion come another reason would have soon been found in the Dingley tariff to impose the highest Russian rates on American exports.

Russia with her exports of wheat and petroleum, is one of the greatest rivals of the United States in the world's markets; and for this reason, if for no other, she has little desire to sacrifice her commercial policy for the accommodation of American trade. While Russian exports to the United States are inconsiderable, Russia has become in recent years a most favorable market for American manufactures, with a promise of a mighty expansion of this trade through the ports of the far east. But Great Britain and Germany produce most of the articles of the same kind that are exported to Russia from the United States, and those countries have no discriminating tariffs against Russian trade. Nor are they commercial rivals of Russia. So far from it, they are most valuable customers for Russian products.

Apart, then, from the necessity of protecting American consumers from a monster, of monopoly in the billion dollar steel trust, the interests of this country in foreign commerce demand a thorough revision of the tariff. This necessity is recognized by the Republicans themselves (or by an influential portion of them), as is seen in the sympathetic response to Representative Babcock's bill to repeal the duties on iron and steel. This is regarded as the only effective means of pulling the claws, or at least of relaxing the grasp, of the monopoly which has seized control of these products. Within the country as well as without people have grown weary of a jealous system of tariff exclusion. The pretense that American export trade in manufactures owes its expansion to this system is refuted by the evidence that this trade took new wings during the brief existence of the much slandered Wilson tariff. Nothing is more clear than that the Republican party can remain no longer united as the champion of a policy which not only fosters industrial monopoly at home but invites warfare upon American commerce abroad. The prompt action of Russia is only a hint of the means of retaliation which can be invoked by foreign governments against this country's export trade.

GORGEOUS ARRAY.

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[illegible] free government has found its loftiest expression. They must ever hold a peculiar and exalted position in the record which tells how the great nations of the world have endeavored to achieve and preserve orderly freedom. No man can render to his fellows greater service than is rendered by him who, with fearlessness and honesty, with sanity and disinterestedness, does his life work as a member of such a body. Especially is this the case when the legislature in which the service is rendered is a vital part in the governmental machinery of one of those world powers to whose hands, in the course of the ages, is entrusted a leading part in shaping the destinies of mankind. For weal or for woe, for good or for evil, this is true of our own mighty nation. Great privileges and great powers are ours, and heavy are the responsibilities that go with these privileges and these powers. Accordingly as we do well or ill, so shall mankind in the future be raised or cast down.

We belong to a young nation, already of giant strength, yet whose present strength is but a forecast of the power that is to come. We stand supreme in a continent, in a hemisphere. East and west we look across the two great oceans toward the larger world life in which, whether we will or not, we must take an everlasting share. And as keen-eyed we gaze into the coming years, duties new and old rise thick and fast to confront us from within and without. There is every reason why we should face these duties with a sober appreciation alike of their importance and of their difficulty. But there is also every reason for facing them with high-hearted resolution and eager and confident faith in our capacity to do them aright. The great work lies ready to the hand of this generation; it should count itself happy indeed that to it is given the privilege of doing such a work. A leading part therein must be taken by this, the august and powerful legislative body over which I have been called to preside. Most deeply do I appreciate the privilege of my position; for high indeed is the honor of presiding over the American senate at the outset of the twentieth century.

Lake of Fire.

Beaumont, Tex., March 4.—Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the oil in a large pond near the great Lucas geyser and in a short time the whole lake of petroleum was a seething mass of flames. The fire spread to the oil banked alongside the railroad track and the flames increased in fury. A big boarding house where lived 80 workmen fell a victim, and the occupants lost many of their effects.

Wild Goose Chase.

London, March 4.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Colesberg which says: "Our numerous columns are still hunting for Dewet. This place is in a hubbub and the troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit further."

Warehouse Burned.

Washington, March 4. — The warehouse of the Knox Express company, a 4-story structure, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Pope Leo XIII celebrated his ninety-first birthday.

Judge I. N. Tolle died of paralysis at West Union, O.

King Edward arrived in London from the continent.

At Galion, O., Scott Bowman, 40, killed by an accidental fall out of bed.

Judge Elbridge Hancey nominated for mayor by the Chicago Republicans.

Russia and other powers address remonstrances to the sultan against the Macedonian disorders.

Fire destroyed the pottery works of D. C. Cox at Gas City, Ind. John Guerran, spectator, killed by falling walls.

NO

Room for Tramps in Lima

And Bobbies

Are Active in Making Them Scarce.

The South Side Furnishes Another Interesting Budget of News

In Which There Are Many Visitors in and Out of Town, Not to Speak of Affairs in General.

Yesterday and today officer Shook gave the "hobo" settlement in the local railroad yards his attention. It is astonishing the number of tramps that persistently congregate on the south side. This morning the policeman "fired" about twenty-five of the "Willies" out of town, and an equally large number Sunday. He says they must be kept on the move, or this locality would be completely overrun with vagrants, whose presence is always unwelcome, especially since they have recently made themselves so disagreeable and annoying by their innumerable depredations in the past few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Via, of 364 south Pine street, has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit her sister. She will also visit her son who is a prominent contractor in the West Virginia oil fields.

West Kibby street property owners met at Cramer's drug store Saturday evening in adjourned session to reconsider the paving project. The city engineer was present by request and suggested the street be thirty-two feet wide. A petition in the matter will be presented to the council tonight.

Charles Simons, who was so badly injured recently, was able to sit up awhile yesterday. Hopes of his speedy recovery are now entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sagen, of Kenton, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, of south Elizabeth street.

Evangelist Bowdle opened a series of revival meetings at Payne, Sunday. He will remain there about ten days.

Miss Cleo Cavens has returned home from a visit to West Newton.

Ira Shaffer is at North Baltimore, attending to some important work for the Solar refinery.

Mrs. C. E. Kindell is at home from a pleasant visit with friends at Goshen, Ind.

E. V. Gillett has gone to Bangor, Mich., to see his brother, who is very ill at that place.

Mrs. John Huffman, a venerable resident of the south side, is critically ill at present.

Miss Cecil Huffman is on the sick list.

T. J. Sullivan spent Sunday in Frankford, Ind., the guest of relatives and friends.

C. C. Riley, formerly general foreman at the L. E. & W. shops in this city, left this morning for Frankford, Ind., to enter upon his duties as master mechanic for the Clover Leaf railway at that place. His friends are pleased by his deserved promotion, and wish him success in his new field of operation.

M. Scully is still confined to his home by illness.

The first of the cabooses of the L. E. & W. repainted according to the new order was turned out this morning ready for the road.

Work in the L. E. & W. shops was delayed awhile this morning by a break in the engine.

Mrs. E. W. Rathbone, of west Kibby street, who has been critically ill for a considerable while of pneumonia is convalescing.

James Settlemeyer, of Indiana, is visiting William Hayner, of Harrison avenue.

D. Cramer returned today from a visit to Butler.

B. McCann, of Kenton, was the guest of south side friends Sunday.

William Webber, of Kenton, was entertained by south Lima friends yesterday.

William Black, of Ada, spent Sunday visiting in this locality.

H. W. Brown, of Kenton, is in the city for a short visit with friends.

Saturday evening Miss Ruth Hemmeter delightfully entertained a number of friends. About thirty were greatly pleased by the welcome hospitality so cheerfully accorded them by the winsome young hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Robinson, of St. Johns avenue, entertained royally a number of friends Saturday evening. Games and refreshments constituted the main features of the happy affair.

William Ballard, of west Kibby street, is precariously ill.

William Kölvolks, better known as "Billy Denmark," formerly of Kenton, has taken up his residence on Greenlawn avenue. While working at the Champion Iron works in Kenton last summer, he was advised of his having fallen heir to quite a large fortune by the death of a relative in Denmark. He returned to his native land and received the bequest. While there he married an acquaintance of his boyhood. Having traveled extensively upon the continent he returned to this country recently, locating with his wife in south Lima.

Burt Cochran, a well known south Jackson street young man, has opened up a 5 and 10 cent notion store at Troy.

Elvin Arnold, head bookkeeper at the Lima Steel Casting Co., is the highest stepper on Second sereet today, all on account of an eight pound boy that arrived at thier home last night.

Last Friday night Mesdames Hall, Hoffman and Schelly banquetted Allen Hive L. O. T. M., after the regular session.

Thursday evening, March 14th, the Lima City Band will give a concert in Solarville room, I. O. O. F. This musical organization has recently increased in membership, and a number of new instruments added. The coming event promises to be an excellent one.

Wm. Baker, of south Pine street, has gone to Washington, to attend the inauguration of King William 1st.

Miss Alma Geiger, of Galion, is here attending the Lima Business college. She is stopping with her father, Geo Geiger, of Pine and Kibby streets.

W. C. Boyer, of Alger, was the guest of south side friends Saturday.

Mrs. John Neilhart, of Spencerville, was the guest of Mrs. John Arnold Saturday.

W. J. Gills, of Marion, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Latham, who is quite sick.

The tramp nuisance on the south side is not yet completely abated. Friday night four ugly looking characters called at several residences on Second street, where they received and were refused food. In both cases the ladies of the houses were roughly abused by the contemptible "bums," who were dissatisfied and angered by the treatment accorded them. The number of vagrants are greatly decreasing but those remaining are unusually annoying to families in the vicinity of the railroads.

Work upon the new south side Baptist church of Christ parsonage has commenced. It will be pushed rapidly to completion, when completed it will be a handsome convenient and modern structure.

Mrs. John Mack, has gone to Deshler, called there by the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson has gone to Elida, where she will visit awhile then go to Muncie, where she will reside in the future.

Robert McClain, an old pioneer of the south side, is critically ill, his condition being precarious.

Dr. A. S. Rudy, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lenna, left Saturday, for Washington D. C., to witness the inauguration of the President.

Prof. Clark and E. L. Kraft, were in Sidney Friday, attending a meeting of the Knights Templar commandery. They report a very enjoyable time.

Lately mention was made of the existence in this part of town of a gang who were committing various depredations and thefts. At that time an officer was investigating the many complaints which has resulted in an apparent discontinuance of the misdemeanor. It seems the guilty ones were much alarmed by the threatened detection and prosecution, as quite a number of the missing articles, have at different times, mysteriously made a reappearance, at the places from which they were taken.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

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SPECIAL SALE OF NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Our resident buyer, Mr. W. T. Knott, 43 Leonard street, New York City, recently made the very important purchase of a large quantity of Laces and Embroideries at about one-half actual value.

We consider this a very important move right in the opening of the spring season and ordered the entire lot shipped us at once. For several days we have been marking the goods and preparing for the greatest Lace and Embroidery Sale ever held in the city of Lima. Today we placed on sale 250,000 yards of these new, fresh beautiful goods at prices but slightly more than half the usual figures.

Every admirer of fine Lace and Embroideries will find both pleasure and profit in a visit to this department.

Embroideries.

2,000 yards Swiss edges in neat desirable patterns, value 6c, at 4c the yard.

3,500 yards fine Cambric edges 2 and 2 1-2 inches wide in a large variety of patterns, value 8c, at 6c the yard.

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105 pieces choice Cambric edges and insertion, 3 inches wide, fine work and excellent patterns, regular value 15c, at 10c the yard.

63 pieces fine Nainsook edges, 4 to 7 inches wide, choice selection of patterns, suitable for skirt ruffles, value 25c, at 15c the yard.

72 pieces fine Swiss edges, beautiful new open work patterns and lace effects, value 22c, at 12 1-2 the yard.

15 pieces extra wide skirt flouncing, fine quality Cambric, very desirable styles, value 30c, at 18c the yard.

Fine quality and handsome pattern all over embroidery 22 inches wide, regular value $3 00, at $1.75 the yard.

All over Embroideries in variety of attractive styles, regular value $2.25, at $1.50 the yard.

Two large lots Remnants of Embroidery 2 to 5 yards in piece, worth 12c and 20c, at 8c and 10c the yard.

Laces.

500 12-yard pieces fine narrow Valenciennes Laces, value 15c, at 10c the piece.

78 pieces fine thread Torchon Laces, 1 to 3 inches wide, value 5c, at 3c the yard.

97 pieces handsome thread Torchon Laces and Insertions 2 to 4 inches wide, value 12c, at 7c the yard.

Short lengths thread Torchon Laces 2 to 4 inches wide, 4 to 7 yards in a piece, at 25c the piece.

Handkerchiefs.

Children's colored border Handkerchiefs at 3c each.

Ladies' fine lawn Handkerchiefs with large lace corners, value 20c, at 10c each.

Ladies' fine quality pure linen lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs with narrow hem, some slightly imperfect, value 20c, at 12 1-2c each.

Special lot ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, value from 15c to 29c, at 12 1-2c each.

FASHIONS Can only be secured in Lima at this store. Call and ask for a copy—they're free. March issue now ready.

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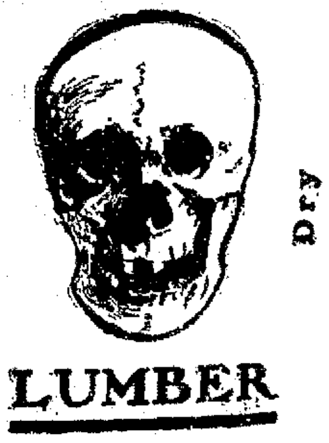

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and Prices always the Lowest, at

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Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Wrappers.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75 to 75c to close.

Silk Waists.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Waists reduced from $3.00 and $3.50 to $1.50 to close.

Satin Waists.

Genuine Skinner Satin Waists (guaranteed) reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to $3.50 to close.

Wool Waists.

French Flannel Waists reduced from $1.50 and $2.25 to 98c to close.

CARROLL & COONEY.

REMAINS

Of Soldier Newt. Wise Arrive

And are Laid to Rest With Military Honors.

Services Conducted by Chaplain Thomson and Companies C. and K. Escort the Remains to Woodlawn.

The body of Isaac N. Wise, occupying a metal lined casket that was furnished by the government, arrived in Lima over the C. & E. about 3 o'clock this morning from the Philippine Islands, having been en route for about five weeks. The body was taken by transport from Manila to San Francisco, and was shipped from that city to Lima by the Wells, Fargo & Co. express.

At 6 o'clock this morning the remains were taken to the armory, where the casket was removed from the rough box and was placed in the drill hall. A detail of members from companies C and K, dressed in fatigue uniforms remained at the armory during the day as a guard of honor. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the relatives and friends of the deceased soldier, and the officers and men of companies C and K assembled at the armory and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church and chaplain of the Second regiment. The services were beautiful and impressive.

At the conclusion of the services at the armory the remains were escorted to Woodlawn cemetery by companies C & K and were consigned to a final resting place.

Isaac N. Wise, or Newt, as the deceased soldier was better known among his many old friends in this city, was a son of George S. Wise, of 220 south Scott street. He was raised in this city and together with his brothers, Charles D., Jesse, William H., Gifford, and another younger brother was well known, especially among the residents of the south side where the family lived for many years. Newt was a machinist by trade and was for several seasons one of the best of the home talent base ball players. About two years ago he, a second time, joined the regular army and went with an infantry regiment to the Luzon island, where he experienced some very rough campaigning. He was a good soldier and was artificer of the company to which he belonged. His death occurred in one of the army hospitals on the Luzon island on May 11, last year, resulting from dysentery. The relatives here did not receive the sad news of his death until about five or six weeks later, when they were notified by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter. The deceased was born January 11, 1869.

NOTICE 5TH WARD DEMOCRATS.

All persons desiring to be delegates to any of the conventions to be held this year, will hand their names to me not later than Tuesday, March 5th, 1901. T. E. BUMGARDNER, Com.

NOTICE, 4th WARD DEMOCRATS

Any person residing in Fourth ward, precinct C, desiring to be delegates to any of the conventions to be held during the year will present their names not later than Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, to

A. ALBERT, Com.

SEVENTH WARD DEMOCRATS.

Democrats in the Seventh ward who wish to be delegates to any of the conventions during the year will please leave their names with me by Wednesday, March 6, 1901.

P. LAUGHLIN, Com.

PRECINCT B, FOURTH WARD.

Notice, Democrats of precinct B, Fourth ward. All persons desiring to be delegates to any of the conventions to be held this year will hand their names to me not later than Tuesday, March 5, 1901.

JOHN BERRIGAN, Com.

FOURTH WARD DEMOCRATS.

Democrats of precinct A, Fourth ward, who desire to be candidates for delegates or county central committeeman will hand their names to the present committeeman, F. A. Stepleton by Wednesday of this week.

TALL

Oaks from Little Acrons Grew

Is the Adage

That Suits the Situation of Buffalos,

An Order Started in a Spirit of Fun Takes on a Serious Aspect.

Chicago Catches the Inspiration and an Order of no Mean Dimensions Crops Out at Buffalo.

The man who remarked that great oaks from little acorns grew was a philosopher, but he could have made a more striking illustration if he had noted the mushroom growth of the order of Buffalos. Started in a spirit of fun the matter has become a serious proposition, and while it may never become one of the great substantial organizations it will number thousands of members who will extract not a little brotherly feeling and good fellowship out of its associations.

The Chicago American yesterday has a humorously illustrated article, and a section of the by-laws that control an organization of Buffalos just started in that city, and it is also true that the Pan-American city has no less than 2000 enrolled. Frequent references have been made to the Lima herd, which got its inspiration in part from Cliff Haller and Will Steinle, of Delphos, and while in probably every town or city where a branch has been established, the initiation varies considerable, it may yet devolve upon the Lima herd to adjust matters and invite all other Buffalos to adopt a ritual. For this purpose a meeting may be called in the near future and suggestions listened to from some of the wise heads who have begun to give the order their serious contemplation. Recently there have been a number of visitors from nearby cities taken into the lodge, and they in turn declared their intention to start the ball rolling in their own communities. The initiation fee is but 11 cents and up to the present time there are 130 names on the list. There has been no additional assessment, no annual dues, and the eleven cents covers the entire expense. It is now intended, however, to call a meeting that it is hoped will lead to a charter and each member will be called upon to meet an assessment that will pay all the legitimate expenses of an organization that will be made permanent. There are several prominent local attorneys enrolled and to them will be left the duty of preparing a ritual, and certain rules that the other members are supposed to accept or protest against as they deem wise.

There will be a meeting on Friday night of this week in which the executive committee will take part, and whatever they propose will be offered to the lodge some evening next week at a mass meeting. Lima proposes to get on the ground floor and asks for any credit that might come to one of the earliest orders for having given the Buffaloes the proper amount of impetus.

NOTICE.

Have opened Bicycle and Repair shop again. For Bicycles, repairs and sundries, call at H. Hauenstein, 123 east High, agent for the most noted wheels in the world, such as Ramblers, Clevelands, Raycycles and others. (Old phone 748). 19-2t

PETROLEUM TENT No. 422.

Regular review of Petroleum Tent No. 422, K. O. T. M., will be held this evening.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

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ERIE

Will Spend Lots of Money

For New Shops

But Salamanca Will Reap Benefits.

The New Shops Will Equal Those Proposed by the Lake Shore.

An Accident on the Pennsylvania Saturday Afternoon Put Several Freight Cars in the Ditch.

The Erie railroad proposes to errect at Salamanca new shops costing a large sum of money. Just how much will be invested there has not been fully determined, but it is said that the shops will almost equal in extent those which the Lake Shore proposes to erect at Collinwood. The Erie has been in possession of a large strip of land at that place for a number of years, for which it had but little use until now. The shops which have ben maintained at Hornellsville and Meadville are fast becoming antiquated, and are proving inadequate to the use the road wishes to put them to. Rebuilding the plants and increasing the facilities would cost as much money as to erect a new plant entirely, and as by a centralization of the works the expenses could be reduced the new shops at Salamanca have been decided upon. The plans for the building have been discussed, and the engineers are now working on them, but the details have not been worked out. It is expected that the plans will be ready for the contractors by the opening of the building season

The Erie railroad is sharing with others the need for more equipment, and as the engine and car shops are filled up with orders, making it difficult to get new equipment, the old cars and engines must be remodeled and fixed up for use. This emergency is driving the railroads to allow themselves better facilities for doing repair work.

The Erie May Get It.

The sale of the Salem railroad brought out the statement yesterday that this line is to be a part of the Erie railroad, to which it naturally belongs, having been considered for years as a spur of that system. The line is but seven miles long, extending from Salem to Washingtonville. A number of years ago the people of Salem decided to build the road to make that a competitive point, not liking the idea of being subservient to the wishes of the Pennsylvania, which was then the only railroad entering that city. The line was built over to Washingtonville, where a direct connection was made with the Erie. Since that time a regular passenger schedule has been maintained and freight business has been done. The road has been presided over by two men, who had the unique distinction of combining in themselves all of the high offices of a railroad. The line has been known as "the shortest route between New York and Chicago." It has always been a paying connection of the Erie railroad.

May Use the L. E. & W.

The Buffalo Courier, in referring to the Pennsylvania-Erie train to be put on to run during the Pan-American Exposition between St. Louis and Buffalo, says it is known the running time will be approximately 24 hours. The value of the train will not be so much in its speed as the territory it drains. The terminal outlooks are splendid, as the travel from Louisville, St. Louis and Cincinnati is good.

The chief attraction appears to be in intermediate territory which has no present outlet in the direction of the exposition.

In point of speed the Big Four and Vanderbilt roads have the new train badly bested, but the territory drained by the Vandalia and Erie is not accessible to the Vanderbilt lines unless it is decided to put on new service over the L. E. & W., of which there is some talk.

Notes.

The C. H. & D. road is doing a heavy business in ice, and many trains are being hurried south loaded with the crystal which is being cut from the lakes in Michigan. Crews are changed promptly so as to keep the trains going day and night.

The Union Savings Bank and Trust company of Cincinnati opened the subscription books for $200,000 of Piqua and Troy branch railroad 38½ year first mortgage 4 per cent. gold bonds unconditionally guaranteed by C. H. & D. railroad, Thursday. The books were only open one hour, from 10 till 11 o'clock. It is the branch of the C. H. & D. of Piqua and Troy and was built after the main line was put in operation.—Troy Record.

Second section of westbound freight No. 75, on the Pittsburg ran into and upset three gondola cars at Bourbon, Ind., Saturday. The engine No. 230, was slightly injured and the damage to the rolling stock was slight.

The Pennsylvania second track between Van Wert and Middlepoint is complete and was put in service Saturday.

Chan Wallace, a former Xenia, O., boy who learned the machinist trade in the shops of the Cincinnati Northern, at Van Wert, O., and who was more recently employed in the B. & O. shops at Newark, O., is now employed in the L. E. & W. machine shops.

Joseph O'Brien, an L. E. & W. employe had his foot badly crushed Saturday by a heavy piece of iron falling on it. He was taken to his home, where he will be detained some time.

Passenger Conductor Ed. Lippsett, of the P. F. W. & C., came over yesterday from Ft. Wayne, for a brief visit with his wife, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Curtis and Mrs. Frank Seidell.

57 Public Square.	G. E. BLUEM.	57 Public Square.

Most Gratifying

Was the reception given our Spring Display of Ready-to-wear Garments; the Eastern markets were searched for the best at the lowest price; how well we succeeded is evidenced by the rapid thinning out of our initial purchases; many buyers found suits to their liking; it is not a task to find a suit and price that is satisfactory in such a stock as ours.

A blue mix venitian cloth suit, double breasted eton jacket, plaited back skirt, percaline lining, - - - Price $8.50

A grey mix granite cloth eton jacket suit, inverted plait back skirt, percaline lining, - - - - - - Price $10.00

A grey mix eton jacket suit, vest effect and LaAiglon collar of taffeta silk, nine piece flaring skirt, all seams lapped - Price $16.50

A brown mix eton jacket suit, velvet vest effect, neatly trimmed in silk braid, flounce skirt, braid trimming - - Price $22.50

A blue eton jacket suit, military braid trimming, vest front, coat collar, skirt has a graduated flounce, is neatly trimmed in military braid - - - - - - - Price $30.00

G. E. BLUEM,

Elevator Third Floor.

The Dry Goods. Dress Goods. Suit House.

THE IDLER.

An appliation for a novel patent has been filed by Probate Judge J. J. Walter, of Wapakoneta, on a fireproof and burglarproof safe vault. The numerous bank robberies and safe burglaries of the past year, especially of country banks, are the cause of this device. Under this system at the close of the day's business the iron safe is lowered into a vault fifteen feet or more under ground by means of hydraulic pressure. Explosives or fire cannot reach it, of course, while beneath the surface. When the safe reaches the bottom of the shaft or vault, regulated by a time lock, it begins to slowly ascend again, and at the proper time the following morning the safe will be found on a level with the floor ready to be opened.

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"Hello, is this Miss ———?" said a west side young lady to an east side young lady a few days ago.

"Yes."

"Well, I'm the telephone inspector. Please step back about four feet and say hello."

"Hello!" said Miss East End, complying with the request and anxious to have the 'phone thoroughly tested.

"That's very good, I can hear you clearly. Now please step about three feet to the left of the 'phone."

Miss East End, (complying)—"Hello."

Miss West End—"That's all right; now please step about five feet to the left and say hello."

Miss East End—(very graciously) "Hello, Hello."

Miss West End—"That's very clear indeed, now please stand on your head and say hello."

Ting-a-ling-ling-ling-burr-r-r-r!

Miss East End—"Central who was that I was just talking to?"

Central—"Why, Miss ——, of west —— street.

They haven't spoken since.

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HAD THE WRONG MAN.

An Allen county farm laborer has been convicted of a crime for which Frank Corbett, of this town, was arrested. In a court trial at Lima it was proved that Fred Hutchinson robbed the Syrian peddler, while under the influence of liquor. Corbett was traveling overland selling notions and his arrest was caused by a policeman, who imagined that the goods he had to sell were those stolen from the Syrian.—Van Wert Bulletin.

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The friends of Johnny Sullivan have banded together to have him announce himself as a candidate for assessor in the Fourth ward.

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Hon. B. Adkins, the venerable father of Hon. Charles Adkins, of this city, is a guest of his son today. The former is a member of the state legislature from Pickaway county, a strong Democrat district, and the press has frequently commented upon the fact that father and son were both members of the same legislative body.

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Some new "Lyons" have been added to the old song, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Time Tonight."

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The members of the Masonic club who are desirous of keys can obtain them by calling upon Wallis Landis at his office.

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Nelse Nelson, of 821 High street, cutter at L. T. Farnace's tailoring establishment, is out for the first time today after a siege which came near resulting in an aggravated case of blood poisoning. Mr. Nelson was injured slightly some weeks ago in attempt to board a sleigh, and suffered a bad bruise between the knee and ankle on one of his legs. It developed into a serious wound, but the worst stages were counteracted and he has escaped the worst consequences of what was first thought to be only a slight injury.

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Last Saturday evening Miss Nora Conrad was given a delightful surprise at her home, 517 north Jefferson street. A royal good time was enjoyed by all present and at an early hour a luncheon of two courses was served.

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The Ladies Aid society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baker, at 228 west Vine street. Beside the business session the subject of study will be Daniel. All members are urged to be present and to be prepared to take some part. Miss King will read the paper on the subject.

1901 BICYCLES.

They are hot ones, the dainty Rambler, the swell Cleveland, and the easy running Raycycle. H. Hauenstein, 123 east High. (Old Phone 748). 19-2t

FOR SALE.

Nursery Stock of All Kinds.

Fruit and ornamental trees, shade trees, fine roses, flowers and all kind of shubbery, etc. We guarantee all stock for 3 years, replace free of charge. Drop us a card and we will call for your order.

M. O. RESLER,

158 south Pine street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 127 north Pierce street. 16-tf

MEN—To learn barber trade. We can offer better inducements now than any other season. Prepare for spring rush, only eight weeks required, tools presented, positions guaranteed. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-12t

CATHOLIC AGENTS — Outfit free. Men or women, town or country. Write at once. C. P. & L. Co., 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 708 west High street. 20-3t.*

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. H. S. Prophet, 414 west North street. 18-3t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Lima Oil company, of Lima, Ohio, will be held at 834 south Main street, on Monday evening, March 4th, 1901, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

By order of board of directors.

19-2t M. B. FLYNN, Secy.

PERSONAL.

Ora Seaney has returned from Lima, Ohio, where he went to attend the funeral of an aunt.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of Leghters, Indiana, on their return from Dunkirk, Ohio, where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Wayner's brother, stopped over Sunday here with his brother Fred Wagner and family of east Elm street.

Miss Mary Madigan, of Sidney, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, of Jackson street.

Mrs. Gillespie and daughter, of Tecumseh, Mich., and Mrs. Young, of Angola, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blodgett, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Ed. Lipsett, of Fort Wayne, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Curtis and Mrs. Frank Seidell, of this city.

E. C. Blazure and wife, of Morristown, N. J., are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Richie.

Ladies, The Perfect Face Steamer with Medicated Vapor for all Facial Blemishes at the

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

That Grand Jury, the People, Have So Decided.

Used by Hundreds of Thousands in Spring as a Blood Medicine.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The World's Great Spring Medicine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take. and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves, and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Lelbach, of 337 First St., Jersey City, N.J., says:—

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles, and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles, and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

PREPARE FOR SPRING.

TAKE DR. GREENE'S NERVURA BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

THE BEST SPRING REMEDY TO TAKE FOR YOUR BLOOD, NERVES, STOMACH, LIVER, AND KIDNEYS.

Cured of Sleeplessness, Dizziness, and Palpitation of the Heart.

Mrs. David Dougan, Elizabethtown, N.Y., says:

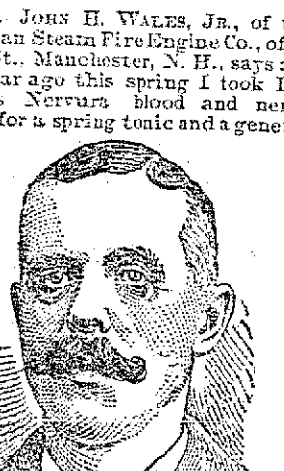
"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for three years. I have been troubled with palpitation of the heart, dizziness, and sleeplessness, and during this time I tried several kinds of medicines without good results. I have derived great good from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura and always considered it 'my medicine.' A friend of mine said she had known of doctors who had recommended it for their patients in cases like mine, and she felt sure it would do me good. I am thankful to say that she was right, for it did for me all that she recommended for it. I gladly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all and I often advise people to use it."

Mrs. David Dougan.

Run Down from Spring Debility. Dr. Greene's Nervura Cured Him.

Lieut. John H. Wales, Jr., of the N. S. Bean Steam Fire Engine Co., of 19 Water St., Manchester, N. H., says:

"A year ago this spring I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for a spring tonic and a general run down feeling. I was troubled with indigestion also, and suffered with the piles to a great extent. I took two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and am free to say that the prescription helped me materially. I would recommend the medicine to any one."



John H. Wales, Jr.

Cured of Dyspepsia and Spring Debility by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Mr. Vernon L. Small, who is a teacher of South Deer Isle, Me., says:

"In the spring of 1899, owing to close application to mental work and indoor confinement, I became afflicted with nervous dyspepsia to such an extent that I was obliged to give up the work in which I was engaged. I was completely run down and could eat scarcely anything. A prominent physician whom I consulted told me that I was on the road to nervous prostration. On the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after taking three bottles my health was greatly improved. I was able to resume work again, and could eat anything without its hurting me. I would recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to any one similarly afflicted."

Vernon L. Small.

Cured of Kidney and Liver Trouble.

Mrs. Josephine Deagle, 29 Vine St., Charlestown, Mass., says:

"I desire very much to add my testimonial as to the value of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I had suffered from great pain and difficulty in passing water, and after taking five bottles of Nervura I had a stone come from my bladder as large as a date stone, since which time I have had no trouble. I would recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all who suffer from liver, kidney, or bladder troubles. It certainly cured me and will do all that is claimed for it."

Mrs. Josephine Deagle.

Ocean Post Offices.

Most of the big liners that carry the mails now have floating postoffices on board, where all letters and postal packets are dealt with while the vessel is plowing her way through the waves. The sorters have by no means an easy time on board, for they are often at work for twelve hours a day during the entire voyage. One sorter on the Kaiser Wilhelm stated the other day that during five months an average of 58,368 letters, 220 sacks of papers and 847 registered articles were handled by four men, or an individual average of 14,592 letters, 50 odd sacks of papers and 212 registered articles. In the same period the average post worked on the voyage of the American liners in 17 trips were 92,400 letters, 244 sacks of papers and 1,164 registered articles, or 46,200 letters, 72 sacks of papers and 582 registered articles per man.

AFTER LaGRIPPE—WHAT?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grip cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitute.

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"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."

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Twenty-One Miles of Defense Now Guard the French Capital.

The best fortified city in the world is Paris. It is defended by seven great forts about the city, eight miles away from its walls; nineteen smaller forts four miles out, each containing three acres and mounting two ninety-five-ton guns. Great stacks of 100-pound melinite shells are ready for these guns to hurl. There are twenty-one miles of continuous fortifications about the town—earthwork walls 150 feet thick at the base and fronted by forty-five-foot moats. So cleverly are the forts masked by long slopes of green turf and the walls by trees and bushes that one can pass in and out of Paris a dozen times and see scarcely a trace of its fortifications. The range of the ninety-five-ton guns is fourteen miles. To work these guns Paris has 50,000 trained artillerymen among her reservists. She could man every gun twice over, garrison all her forts with infantry reservists and put a dozen cavalry regiments into the field for scouting purposes. Such a performance no other city on earth could rival. At every 1,000 yards along the inner slope of the fortifications is a three-story guardhouse. Some 20,000 troops could thus be sheltered within call of all attackable points. Every horse over 4 years old is registered. The general staff could choose from some 120,000 horses. There are in Paris 1,600 cabs, with three horses to a cab—48,000 mounts fairly suitable for cavalry. Add 20,000 tram and bus horses and 50,000 draught horses—the balance may be taken as in private hands. The military stores of Paris are boundless. In a day she could arm and clothe 450,000 fighting men with 70,000,000 rounds of melinite cartridges, and at the army bakeries she reserves large stores of grain.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure.

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Two Millionaires as Deputies.

Sheriff Samuel C. Wilder of Westchester county, New York, has two millionaires on his staff of deputies. They are Mayhew W. Bronson, who is also chief of the fire department of Larchmont Manor, and Percy Pyne Lewis of Tarrytown, grandson of the late Moses Taylor. Mr. Bronson has been commissioned to arrest rowdies who may interfere with the work of his firemen during a drill or fire. Mr. Lewis owns several celebrated trotting horses which, he says, he hopes to use in catching the horse thieves who have been bothering residents of Westchester county.

COLDS

The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We all have colds, you can try it and see. You will find the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

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VICTIM OF A MOB.

Negro Murderer Strung Up in a Mining Camp—Sheriff Abused.

Camden, Mo., March 4.—"Dewey" Smith, alias Bob O'Neil, was hanged by a crowd of several hundred. He was a negro miner and in a quarrel killed a fellow worker, Charles Stanley, with a pick. This occurred at a mine between Richmond and Henry. Smith was arrested here, and while the sheriff held him at the Burnette House, preparatory to taking him back to Richmond, a mob began to surround the building. They demanded the prisoner. Sheriff Cromley made an address. His appeal was cut short by a rush, the crowd rushing for Smith. Half a dozen shots were fired and the sheriff was rolled in the gutter. Smith was taken back to the scene of the killing. He confessed the crime, but claimed self-defense. Then the mob strung him up.

American Laborers Deported.

Rossland, B. C., March 4. — E. P. Bremner of Vancouver and Edward Williams, Dominion labor commissioners, have been looking into the matter of alien labor, and as a result of their efforts 16 men in employ of Messrs. Winters, Parsons and Boomer, who have a contract to do some work for the Red Mountain railroad, were ordered deported. The contractors will send these men back to the United States, where they were engaged. This is the first time a case of the kind has come up in this province.

New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, March 4.—Senor Villaverde, who was minister of finance in the Silvela cabinet, has agreed, after consulting with Senor Silvela, to undertake the formation of a cabinet. He will present a list of proposed members to the regent. Queen Maria Christina received General Azcarraga, the retiring premier, at noon, but he again declined to participate in the formation of a cabinet.

Three Killed by an Explosion.

Gallipolis, O., March 4.—The boiler of the grist mill of Jacob Lindemood, located at Creuzet, Gallia county, blew up. Brady Lindemood, son of the proprietor who had charge of the mill, and Samuel Parker and a man by the name of Sheets were instantly killed. Bert Orion was so badly scalded and mangled that he can not live. The mill was totally wrecked.

Domestic Tragedy.

Beloit, Wis., March 4. — Homer Payne, a mechanic, 45, shot his wife and Arthur Cady, a neighbor, of whom he was jealous, then placing the revolver to his head killed himself instantly. Mrs. Payne will recover. Cady was not seriously injured.

Sought Relief in Death.

Norwalk, O., March 4. — Joseph Hyde, one of the most prominent farmers of Townsend township, shocked the people of Collins by hanging himself in his barn with a halter. He had been sick with the grip.

Jumped to Death.

Cincinnati, March 4.—Herman Hensel, 70, committed suicide by jumping from the suspension bridge into the Ohio river. He struck the ice and fractured his skull, dying immediately. He was a well known citizen.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Mar. 2.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 80@6 00; poor to medium, $3 40@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; cows, $2 60@4 00; heifers, $2 65@4 40; canners, $2 00@2 50; bulls, $2 75@4 10; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 80; Texas grass steers, $3 30@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 50. Calves — $4 00@6 25. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 42½; good to choice heavy, $5 37½@5 45; rough heavy, $5 25@5 35; light, $5 25@5 42½. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 95@4 25; western sheep, $4 25@4 75; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $4 40@5 25; western lambs, $5 00@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 74¾@75⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2, 25⅝c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 75@4 90; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 40@4 50; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $2 75@4 15; fair to best heifers, $3 75@4 40; fair to extra cows, $3 00@3 75; bulls, $3 25@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra handy lambs, $5 25@5 40; fair to good lambs, $5 15@5 30; culls and common, $4 50@4 85; good handy wether sheep, $4 50@4 65; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 00@4 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; fair to choice yearlings, $4 50@4 75. Calves—Good to best, $6 50@7 00. Hogs—Yorkers and mediums, $5 60.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 30@5 50; prime, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 75@5 00; tidy butchers, $4 40@4 65; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 60@4 75; good, $4 40@4 60; fair, $4 00@4 20; choice lambs, $5 60@5 75; common to good, $4 00@5 50. Hogs—Mediums and best Yorkers, $5 70; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 65@5 70; heavy hogs, $5 57½@5 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 25@5 50; shipping, $5 15@5 30; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $2 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 50@4 25; heifers, $3 75@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 65@5 75; fair to good, $5 40@5 60; culls and common, $4 75@5 25; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 75; culls, common and bucks, $2 00@3 50; yearlings, $4 85@5 00. Calves—$6 50@7 00. Hogs—Pigs and Yorkers, $5 80; mediums and heavy, $5 75.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 20@5 35; oxen and stags, $3 75@4 50; bulls, $3 25@4 30; cows, $1 90@4 00; stockers, $3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@4 75; lambs, $5 00@6 12½. Calves—Veals, $4 00@7 50. Hogs—State, $5 75@6 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2, 48c. Oats—No. 2, 31c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2, 57c. Lard—$7 25. Bulk Meats, $7 30. Bacon—$8 37½. Hogs—$4 25@5 60. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 00@4 25. Lambs—$3 75@5 30.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: XX and XX above, 27@28c; delaine, 28c; No. 1 combing, 28c; No. 2 and ⅜ blood, 28c; ¾-blood washed, 28c; coarse and braid washed, 25@26c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 78½c; corn, 40c; oats, 28c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, $6 55.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 18c.

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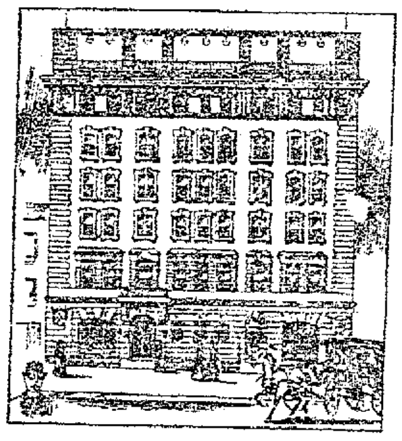
GIVES A $300,000 BUILDING TO THE NAVY.

To Be Used as the Naval Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn—Finest of the Kind in the World—The Navy Department to Recognize This Order.

(Brooklyn Letter.)

What will undoubtedly be the finest Young Men's Christian Association building in the world is now being erected in Brooklyn by Miss Helen Gould as a memorial to her parents. The structure will cost $300,000, and will be a naval branch of the Y. M. C. A. It is within three blocks of the navy yard. The present membership of this naval Y. M. C. A. numbers over 500. It was organized less than two years ago at 167 Sands street, with forty-five members. Work among the men of the naval service was at once begun. Clean beds, a good cuisine and well furnished parlors, supplied with everything for the comfort of the men, were the attractions offered. The result was a steadily increasing patronage, until at last the old quarters had to be torn down to make way for the new and more commodious building. The basement of this new building will contain bowling alleys, plunge baths, a well equipped gymnasium, and nearly 500 lockers. On the ground floor will be the secretary's offices, a reading room and parlor and a large restaurant. The upper floors will have 200 bedrooms. These rooms will all be fully furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary, and anyone, on payment of $50, which sum will be expended for the furnishing of a bedroom, can have the privilege of naming any one of them as the donor may desire. The top floor will have an auditorium, where entertainments will be held at frequent intervals. A special feature of this magnificent new building will be the roof-garden. The entire roof will be made into an open-air theater, where the sailor and his friends may enjoy the cool sea breezes while listening to splendid programs of amusement.



THE BUILDING.

The branch has been accomplishing wonders in leading a great many sailors and marines to acknowledge God's love and power. It acts as a central pivot, where "Jack" may turn for advice and help of whatever character he should desire. An average of $600 is received monthly by Secretary Frank L. Smith, which members forward to him from all parts of the world, to be applied as they direct; sometimes he is to send the money to their mothers, wives or relatives; again, he is to deposit it in a savings institution.

The Naval branch does not stay at home, so to speak. It makes itself felt in the navy yard, at the hospital, in the marine barracks, and on board visiting ships. The latter carry away packages of magazines and similar literature, to beguile hours at sea or on remote stations. While lying at the yard, sick boys are visited, and commissions executed for those who are disabled.

The success of the Brooklyn Naval branch has been so pronounced that the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations have recently organized other branches at naval stations at Guam, Ladrone Islands; Cavite Arsenal, Philippine Islands; San Juan, Porto Rico; and at Havana, Cuba. The privileges are open to all members at these stations, as well as at some other twenty assotions in our seaport cities. Branches have been formed, too, on board a number of Uncle Sam's ships.

Temperance branches have also been organized on many ships, and each member signs a pledge to wholly abstain from all intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, during the period of his service in the navy. No fee is charged for membership in this league, and each member is given a neat, silver-oxidized pin, which is worn by him constantly. For each year of faithful membership, and upholding of the pledge, handsome insignia will be conferred. The navy department at Washington will further recognize this movement by adding to the present enlistment blank a column headed "Total Abstinence," to be marked "Yes" or "No" each quarter, by the commanding officer of the ship, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Westward.		21 AM	9 AM	15 PM	31 PM	30 AM	35 PM
Pittsburgh	lv	*1 05	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	3 25	9 30	8 55	[illegible]		
Canton	lv	4 00	9 58	9 24	5 24		
Massillon	"	4 12	10 10	9 35	5 42		
Wooster	"	4 55	10 55	10 21	6 35		
Mansfield	"	6 10	12 05	11 26	7 55		
Crestline	ar	6 37	12 35	11 54	8 25		
Crestline	lv	6 46	12 40	12 01	PM	†7 00	†2 30
Robinson	"	.....	.....	.....		7 12	2 42
Bucyrus	"	7 04	1 20	12 21		7 25	2 53
Nevada	"	.....	.....	.....		7 39	[illegible]
U. Sandusky	"	7 29	1 23	12 47		7 54	[illegible]
Kirby	"	.....	.....	.....		8 06	[illegible]
Forest	"	.....	.....	.....		8 18	[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....	.....		8 32	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	.....	.....	.....		8 50	[illegible]
Ada	"	.....	2 00	.....		9 10	[illegible]
Lafayette	"	.....	.....	.....		9 20	[illegible]
Lima	"	8 35	2 26	1 49		9 40	[illegible]
Elida	"	.....	.....	.....		10 03	[illegible]
Delphos	"	9 03	2 51	2 15		10 21	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"	.....	.....	.....		10 34	6 17
Van Wert	"	9 21	3 10	2 35		10 46	6 39
Convoy	"	.....	.....	.....		11 05	[illegible]
Dixon	"	.....	.....	.....		11 15	[illegible]
Monroeville	"	.....	.....	.....		11 25	7 02
Maples	"	.....	.....	.....		11 35	[illegible]
Adams	"	.....	.....	.....		11 45	7 28
Ft. Wayne	ar	10 10	4 00	3 25		11 59	7 36
Warsaw	"	11 31	5 24	4 35		1 32	PM
Plymouth	"	12 07	6 09	5 10		2 13	
Valparaiso	"	1 15	7 03	6 12		3 21	
Chicago	ar	2 30	8 45	7 45		5 15	
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Eastward.		22 PM	20 PM	8 PM	24 PM	6 PM	26 AM
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Delphos	"	2 13	5 37	9 05		7 10	8 28
Elida	"	[illegible]	.....	.....		.....	8 41
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Dunkirk	"	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	8 32	[illegible]
Forest	"	3 45	.....	.....	.....	8 45	10 03
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Wooster	"	7 00	9 35	1 25	a	12 20	
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Canton	"	8 18	10 40	2 35	5 27	1 35	
Alliance	ar	9 00	11 10	3 10	6 05	2 15	
Pittsburgh	ar	PM	1 40	5 50	8 30	5 35	
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TRAINS WEST.	Depart.
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:33 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
No. 31, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 13, Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday	4:50 p m
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 8, Vestibule Limited daily, for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
No. 2, Express daily, except Sunday	3:24 p m
No. 12, Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
No. 32, Local Freight, daily except Sunday	7:00 a m

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South Bound.

Stations.	No. 1	No. 3
Detroit ....Lv.	7:30 am	5:00 pm
Wyandotte	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Trenton	8:10 am	5:40 pm
Carleton	8:35 am	6:05 pm
Dundee	9:15 am	6:44 pm
Tecumseh	9:50 am	7:15 pm
Adrian	10:08 am	7:37 pm
Wauseon	11:05 am	8:35 pm
Napoleon	11:25 am	9:05 pm
Malinta	11:48 am	9:15 pm
Hamler	12:00 am	9:30 pm
Leipsic	12:18 am	9:48 pm
Ottawa	12:30 am	10:00 pm
Columbus Grove....	12:45 am	10:15 pm
Lima ....Ar.	1:15 pm	10:45 pm

North Bound.

Stations.	No. 2	No. 4
Lima ....Lv.	6:00 am	3:00 pm
Columbus Grove...	6:30 am	3:30 pm
Ottawa	6:45 am	3:45 pm
Leipsic	6:57 am	3:57 pm
Hamler	7:15 am	4:15 pm
Malinta	7:27 am	4:27 pm
Napoleon	7:40 am	4:40 pm
Wauseon	8:10 am	5:10 pm
Adrian	9:09 am	6:08 pm
Tecumseh	9:34 am	6:30 pm
Dundee	10:03 am	7:06 pm
Carleton	10:42 am	7:39 pm
Trenton	11:07 am	8:05 pm
Wyandotte	11:16 am	8:15 pm
Detroit ....Ar.	11:45 am	8:45 pm

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No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Lm'td, except Sunday	1:42 p m
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West Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 1. N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Lm'td, daily	9:47 a m
No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday	3:50 a m
No. 5. N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday	4:38 p m
No. 7. Cleveland and Lima Special, arrives except Sunday	8:20 p m

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

		Departs.
No. 7.	Daily	2:10 a m
No. 11.	Daily except Sunday	5:30 a m
No. 1.	Daily except Sunday	9:20 a m
No. 5.	Daily	12:41 p m
No. 3.	Daily	4:20 p m
No. 9.	Daily	6:00 p m
No. 65.	Sunday only	6:50 a m
No. 13.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m

North Bound.

		Departs.
No. 12.	Daily	2:35 a m
No. 14.	Daily except Sunday	5:55 a m
No. 2.	Daily except Sunday	8:20 a m
No. 6.	Daily	11:57 a m
No. 4.	Daily except Sunday	4:35 p m
No. 60.	Sunday only	7:43 a m
No. 10.	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	9:00 p m
No. 68.	Sunday only	9:55 p m

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 1 ‡ A. M.			No. 2 ‡ P. M.
7:00 Lv.	00	Defiance ...(1)	Ar 4:30
	03	*Miller	
	05	*Mentley	
7:24 Lv.	07	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv.	09	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar.	14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.		Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
	18	*Leon	
8:35 Ar.	29	Dornington (3)	Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv.	20	Dornington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar.	22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv.	22	Kalida	Ar 3:20
	27	*Seitz	
9:21 Lv.	29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:30 Lv.	32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
	35	*Pogue	
10:00 Ar	40	North Lima (5)	Lv 1:30
10:05 Ar.	41	C. H. & D. Yds. (5)	Lv 1:25

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Stereochemistry.

Dr. Henry Leffmann delivered a lecture on "Chemistry" at the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, recently. Dr. Leffmann took for special consideration "Stereochemistry." He said: "The structural formula of a compound is an arrangement of the symbols of the elements present to show their relative position. For a time chemists were content to represent substances by condensed formulae, but now it is recognized that the structure and functions of substances must be represented on the principles of three dimensions, so that written letters do not suffice, but models must be used. Considerable difficulty is encountered, however, owing partly to the imperfect manner in which any model can represent an atom, and also to the fact that the exact structure of no molecule is known. The greatest development of this phase of chemistry has occurred in connection with carbon compounds, and some of the salient features of this have been explained."

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Using Poison in War.

The use of poison in war was once considered not only permissible, but commendable, and was defended by no less an authority than Wolff. There are reported instances of wells, springs, ponds and streams being poisoned as a military measure. Even in our own time instances are numerous of the intentional defilement of drinking water supplies by throwing bodies of animals into the stream or pond.

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Galvanized Iron.

The term "galvanized iron" is a misnomer, for the iron is not galvanized, but merely coated with galvanic zinc. It is, nevertheless, a term which is universally employed, and so we are obliged to use it even though we know it to be wrong. To galvanize iron, the surface is first cleaned of all scale, rust, dirt, or oil; if oily, it is boiled in a solution of caustic soda, and the scale and rust removed by a bath of dilute hydrochloric acid, one part of acid to two or four of water, according to the thickness of the iron. If necessary, the iron is scrubbed with a wire brush and sand. It is then dipped in a hot solution of half a pound of sal ammoniac to a gallon of water, and dried quickly. After drying, it is immersed in a bath of melted zinc, on the surface of which a little powdered sal ammoniac has been sprinkled to clear it. Judgment is required to know the length of time for the immersion and the temperature of the melted zinc. Very small work should be immersed but a very few seconds.

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He Was a Hero.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., to the Pittsburg Chronicle says: Two children named Bertrand, brother and sister, met a horrible death at Englishman's river, on the northern coast. They were attacked and killed by wolves, which have committed numbers of depredations in this district recently. Young Bertrand was 15 years of age, and he and his sister were returning from the village at Englishman's river, some seven miles from their father's ranch, when they were attacked. The youth was killed by the animals in trying to protect the life of his sister, and the latter expired from injuries and fright shortly after she was carried home. The rescuing party arrived in time to drive off four large gray timber wolves, and the girl's story of how her brother fought the great animals to protect her life was pitiful. The lad had nothing but a small knife, and with that he wounded one of the animals.

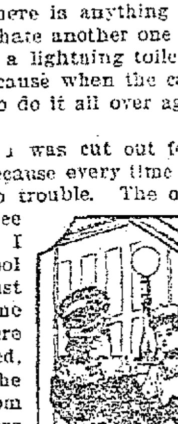
Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

MAKING CALLS

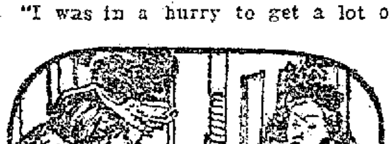
"There are times," said the girl in pink, "when a yearning to be conventional like other women clutches me and then I dress up and make a round of calls I've owed for months. It has all the excitement of novelty. On the way I make bets with myself as to whether people will have forgotten who I am. I sent up my card once to an old friend of my mother's I should have gone to see six months before and she sent down word she did not want to buy any stove polish that day. Since then I've had my address added to my cards and am so haughty to the maids who open the doors that they know at once that I am the real thing and post my prospective hostesses.

"I always know when I've interrupted an afternoon nap. I have to wait about twenty minutes for the girl to dress and then when she does come in her beaming smile is so brilliant I realize at once she has been saying naughty words all the while she has been scrambling into a gown and twisting her hair up. 'I'm so sorry to have disturbed you,' I say apologetically. 'Oh, you didn't!' she replies, coolingly. 'Really, I was almost dressed when you came,' and then I am morally certain of my diagnosis of the case. If there is anything that will make a girl hate another one it is to have to make a lightning toilet on her account. Because when the caller is gone she has to do it all over again, you see.



"I don't think I was cut out for a society person, because every time I go calling I get into trouble. The other day I went to see Louise Marks. I knew her at school and she has just married and come to Chicago. There was a sharp-nosed, elderly lady in the reception room when I got there also waiting for Louise. We bowed in the truly reserved and suspicious way women have toward strangers of their own sex. After the elderly lady had looked me over and concluded I did not intend to strangle her and steal her gold-mounted card-case and after I had decided she possibly was worth knowing in spite of the pink roses on her bonnet, she said something vague about the weather.

"'Yes, isn't it?' I agreed. I was glad she had spoken, for it is ghastly to sit in the same room with somebody you can't talk to. Louise was really awfully long and the elderly lady had evidently been waiting quite awhile. 'I think it is very bad manners in a young person to keep people dangling on their pleasure,' said the terrible person tartly after ten minutes.



"I was in a hurry to get a lot of visits in and didn't like it either. 'So do I,' I agreed, 'but Louise always was disregardful of other folks. I knew her at school. She would take her time primping and getting her hair at the right angle if the whole college was delayed. It is awful to be so vain.'

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"The old lady nodded vigorously and looked at me with new and what seemed to be respectful interest. 'They've pretty rugs, don't you think?' she asked, glancing at the floor. 'Yes,' I agreed, and then smiled. 'That one over there,' I remarked chattily, 'Louise got while she was in college. It is imitation, but nobody can tell it. I suppose the rest are, too.'

"'They aren't!' banged out the old lady hotly. 'I gave them the rugs myself.' And just then Louise blew in.

"It seems the snappy elderly lady was her mother, who had come for her daughter to go calling with her. But anyhow she started the gossip herself. I never did like bonnets with pink roses in them."

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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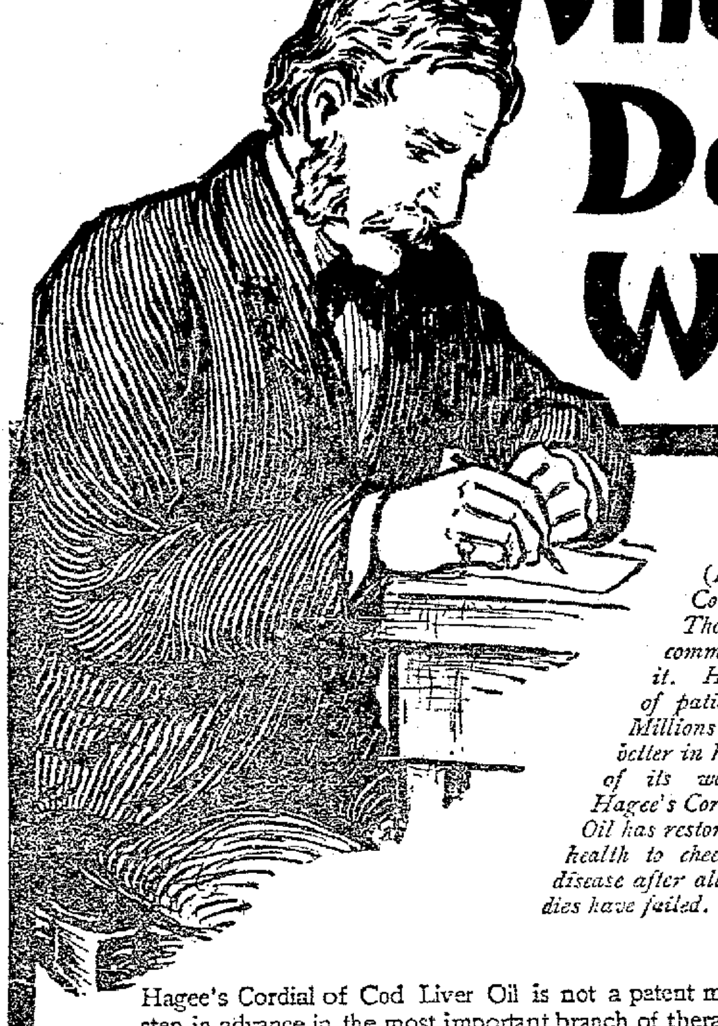

When the Doctor Writes

Cord Ol. Morrhuæ Comp. (Hagee)—he means Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. Thousands of doctors are recommending and prescribing it. Hundreds of thousands of patients are taking it. Millions of people would be better in health if they knew of its wonderful power. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil has restored the glow of health to cheeks wasted by disease after all other remedies have failed.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is not a patent medicine. It is the latest step in advance in the most important branch of therapeutics. It has taken the place of all other forms of cod liver oil in the practice of every physician who has given it a trial. It has made possible the use of cod liver oil in thousands of cases where delicate stomachs have rebelled against oils and emulsions.

HAGEE'S CORDIAL
OF COD LIVER OIL
makes rich red blood and sound healthy flesh.

It is the best known remedy for consumption now known to medical science. There's a wealth of health in it not only for those who are seriously sick, but for those who should be taking cod liver oil to prevent the possibility of sickness. Hagee's Cordial can be taken at any time of the year,—in hot weather or cold, when ordinary cod liver oil causes disgust and discomfort. It is gratefully accepted and relished. No stomach is too sensitive to receive it. It strengthens the body, purifies the blood, invigorates the brain.

Hagee's Cordial is for sale by all druggists in pint bottles, price $1.00.

KATHARMON CHEMICAL COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

A Stage Contretemps.

H. Cooper Cliffe, now playing in London in "The Price of Peace," tells an amusing story of his first performance of the spider at the Globe in London. In the last act of "The Silver King" the Spider locks a case of jewels of enormous value in an iron safe. Mr. Cliffe did some elaborate business with the key and the safe and turned to the house to give full weight to his lines: "Securely locked. The jewels are safe." There was a roar of laughter. He spun around and perceived that the locked doors were wide open again, giving the audience a full view, through the back of the safe, of a limelight and the legs of a stage carpenter.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Gives Royalty Most Statues.

There are only four statues in the United Kingdom erected to the memory of women other than royalties. The first statue of a woman erected in England was that of Sister Dora, the Walsall nurse; the second was that of Mrs. Siddons, the third Flora Macdonald, and the fourth that unveiled at Dunoon a year or two ago in memory of Burns' "Highland Mary."

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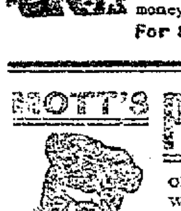

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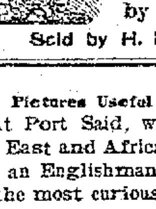

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They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, North East Corner Main and North Sts.

Pictures Useful to Missionaries.

At Port Said, where the West, the far East and Africa all meet and mingle, an Englishman has established one of the most curious businesses imaginable. He has an immense stock of colored pictures of all sizes representing Biblical scenes. The figures in the pictures are of all nationalities, from the pig-tailed Chinaman to the negro of Central Africa. One subject—the return of the prodigal son—is drawn and colored in thirty different ways. In one picture the figures are those of South Sea islanders, in another of Chinese, in another of negroes, and so on, including Malays, Hindoos, Samoans, Dyaks and many other races. The missionaries find these pictures more convincing than the conventional ones and buy largely of the dealer.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Makes Sweet-Potato Flour.

Vineland has a novel industry—a sweet potato flour mill. H. S. Morris is manager of the concern, and it is said to be the first mill in the country engaged in making flour for bread out of sweet potatoes.—Philadelphia Press.

Remains of Oriental Edifice.

While making some excavations at St. Martin's church, at Vevey, Switzerland, recently, another edifice was discovered a few feet beneath the floor of the building. It has the appearance of a church, but the style of the architecture is quite foreign to Europe, being rather oriental in general character, somewhat similar to that of Taj Mahal, Agra, India. The structure is to be carefully unearthed when efforts will be made to determine its true historic age. Experts are of the opinion that it is one of the earliest buildings in which stone was used.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North sts.

"Marrying" the Adriatic.

After having been discontinued for about a century, the ancient annual ceremony of "marrying" the Adriatic will probably be revived in full splendor in Venice next year.—New York Tribune.

WELL

Organized to Meet the State Board.

An Advance Committee Will Go to Columbus

To Pave the Way for an Avalanche of Evidence That the Committee of Ten Will Labor Present.

President Christen and seven other members of the committee of ten, appointed to engineer the plan whereby the tax payers hope to be relieved of the burden imposed upon the city by the state board of equalization, met at the Auditor's office Saturday and seriously discussed the situation. Suggestions were freely made and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the most convincing argument would be a careful preparation of facts and figures, and a comparison of them with several cities in the state the size of Lima.

It is true that there is not a little politics in the board of equalization, and in addition to cold figures it will be necessary to have the demand for relief backed by a certain influence which oftentimes has a greater weight than indisputable facts. However, the property holders of Lima, and everyone of them is effected by the board's demand, can rest assured that the problem to be solved has been intrusted to a capable and considerate body of men who will use every honest means to define the situation and convince the state board of the injustice if its proceeding.

F. A. Huffman and J. W. Halfhill were chosen to open negotiations, and, they will pave the way by a visit to Columbus, there to make a formal protest against the ten per cent raise, and prepare the members of the board for the coming of the more pretentious delegation. In the meantime, another committee of two, including J. O. Ohler and ex-auditor Philip Walther will prepare the comparative values of property in Lima with several other cities of equal size, thus having what the committee believes will be the most convincing argument and effective annunciation.

WITHDRAWS

His Name From the List of Candidates For Representative.

John H. Berryman, candidate for Representative, of Allen county, upon Democratic ticket, wishes to announce to the public and friends at large, that on account of pressing business, he wishes to withdraw his name from the same. Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. BERRYMAN.

SUFFERINGS

Of the Little Daughter of August Mox Terminated.

After Three Weeks of Suffering the Child Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Beatrice Lillian Mox, the little daughter of August and Mary Mox, of the Commercial block, died yesterday morning, death resulting from typhoid fever after three weeks of intense suffering. The child was aged 3 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Brief services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Figley at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be taken to Celina for interment, leaving here over the L. E. & W. on train 1 at 9:47 o'clock.

SMALL DEALERS

In the Coal Business are to be Led to Slaughter.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The North Americans says today that J. P. Morgan is planning to do with Anthracite coal fields what he has just accomplished among steel industries of the country. He proposes to eliminate all small dealers in the state and eventually throughout the country to establish in each city one central coal station from which all consumers will be supplied.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. Work on M. M. degree.

L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Black heads, Pimples, Blotches, Wrinkles, Tan, Freckles and Oily skin positively cured by the Perfect Face Steamer. Enterprise Drug Store.

Local News on Page 3.

Appreciating the fact that the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is the best advertising medium and by far the best newspaper published in the city of Lima, the enterprising merchants are making unusual demands upon its columns for advertising space. This condition does not impair the good service of the local news department and several columns of fresh local news that is crowded out of pages 4, 5 and 8 will be found on page 3.

EDUCATIONAL

Hall to be Erected on the County Fair Grounds.

The Agricultural Board Meets and Selects Four Additional Members from This City.

The Allen County Agricultural Society met Saturday and made some very important changes in their constitution and by-laws. One change was to add four more directors to the board, this will make eighteen members on the board instead of fourteen. This will entitle the city of Lima to six members, and the board appointed the following gentlemen: A. Harrod W. B. Richie, E. Christen and A. A. Scott, as the new directors.

The next meeting of the board will be April 13, 1901, at which time the board will meet on the Fair Grounds, and will make some arrangements to build a large educational hall. The different members of the school board, and the grangers of the county will donate a good sum of money to help build the hall.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

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Are Here in the Interest of an Electric Line.

Capitalists Want a Road from Toledo Through Defiance and Thence to Cincinnati.

Representative Charles Adkins, who since his service as a state legislature has been given his sole attention to his law practice, and incidentally looking after the advancement of electric railroad corporations, had an important meeting at his office this morning.

Several promoters and capitalists, who are concerned in these great enterprises assembled in Lima today for the purpose of talking over the prospect of a new line which will extend, if completed, from Toledo to Piqua, and from that point direct to Cincinnati. Much of the right of way has already been secured and it looks now as though the entire route would be established before long.

SURPRISE

Tendered Mrs. W. G. Waters at the Louthan Residence.

A most pleasant surprise was the one Friday night on Mrs. W. G. Waters, of Sidney, Ohio, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Louthan, on West street. It was planned and successfully carried out by the Queen Esther girls, as a farewell to Mrs. Waters, who leaves for her home this evening. The only invited guests were Mrs. Moale and the Misses Rose Jackson, Margaret and Mildred Rumple and Minnie Crossley.

THE CHAUTAUQUANS.

The Chautauquans will meet with Miss Parrett, on Monday evening.

NELLIE POTTER, Secy.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered by body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

JURY

Has Gotten Down to Civil Work Again.

Death of the Antrim Boy Bobs Up in Court

And the Attorneys for and Against the Plaintiffs Are Engaged in Legal Battle—Court News.

The petit jury is engaged today in hearing the overture for damages preferred by the Antrim boys parents against the Lima Electric Light and Power company and the Lima Street Railway company. The petition holds the defendants responsible for the death of the lad who was killed by coming in contact with a live wire on Eureka street some months ago. Goeke & Haskins of Wapakoneta and Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock are representing the plaintiff, while Richie & Richie and W. H. Leete are conducting the defense.

Pension Day.

The clerks at the court house are engaged today in looking after the pensioners of Lima. There was a rush of business at the Clerk's and Probate Judge's office this morning, which quieted down early in the afternoon after most of the applicants had been attended to.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward Reedy and wife to George Kesler, inlot No. 159 in Elida, $625.

John W. Schooler and wife to James A. Franklin, 8 acres in Perry township, $300.

Amanda Kemper and husband, to Anna Besinger, part of outlot No. 53 in Rose's sub-division, $1500.

Frank A. Dill to Anna Basinger, out-lot No. 53 Lima, $1400.

Dora E. Bingham and husband to Peter Gilmer, inlot No. 1563 in Parmenter's addition, $1000.

Samuel C. Bingham and wife to Howard N. Shockey, lots No. 23 and 28 in Harrod, $90.

Reuben M. Klinger and wife to Samuel C. Baughman, lots No. 23 and 28 in Harrod, $95.

Susan Wolf to Harrison Heffner, 40 acres in Auglaize township, $2000.

Susan Wolf to Frances E. Bitzler, 10 acres in Auglaize township, $2000.

John A. Conrad to M. J. Sullivan, inlot No. 3963 in Ashton's addition, $90.

Wm. Stewart and wife to The City of Lima, part of inlot No. 4980, Lima, $75.

Christian H. Eckhart and wife to U. M. Shappell, inlots No. 49, 50, 51, and 52 in Eckhardt's second addition and part of tract No. 77 in same addition, $500.

James C. Burch and wife to John A. Conrad, inlot No. 3963 in Ashton's addition, $125.

Barclay A. Satterthwaite to Margaret Stevens, 41 acres in German township, $3280.

Matilda Moore and hulsband to Christy Ebling, 80 acres in Perry township, $3000.

Notes.

The commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties have about decided to put in a new swing bridge at Third street, says the Delphos Herald. They will have the bridge at First street lowered and placed in good condition and the hill on either side cut down.

Deputy Sheriff Summers was at Delphos Saturday serving some important papers.

GETHSEMANI

Receives the Mortal Remains of Andrew Kayser.

The Funeral Services Were Held from St. Rose Church at 8:30 O'clock This Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of Andrew Kiser, who dropped dead Friday afternoon at the Solar refinery, was held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney sang the Requiem Mass and preached the funeral sermon, paying a noble tribute to the christain life of the deceased. Father Mooney spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved family, referring to his regular attendance at Sunday services. Notwithstanding the long distance he lived from the church, he was never absent, not even in the severest weather, did he shirk his obligation of hearing Mass on Sunday. Branch No. 23 C. K. of O., of which he was a member, atended the obsequies in a body. Burial was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

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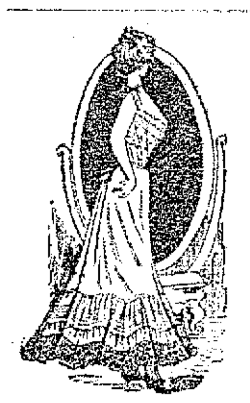
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Women's Undermuslins.

This year our display of Novelties in Women's NAINSOOK, CAMBRIC and MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS surpasses all previous displays in selection of materials, laces, embroideries, etc. These were contracted for when cottons were at the lowest price of the year, and since our orders were placed there has been a phenomenal advance in Laces and Embroidery as well as in cotton. We are, therefore, in a position to offer desirable Undergarments, all MADE IN WHOLESOME SANITARY WORKROOMS, not one garment having passed through a sweat shop, at lower prices than goods made under less desirable conditions.

GOWNS, at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98 and better. Each price quoted represents best value obtainable.

SKIRTS, at 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.50 and better. But always the best for the price.

CORSET COVERS, at 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 59c, 65c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, 1.48 and better. Everyone perfect fitting, each price representing the best value offered by anybody.

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EXTRA SPECIAL, FOR THIS WEEK.

GOWNS. Four distinct varieties at 75c that are much below value, five distinct varieties at 98c that are much below value, also a number of other special bargains.

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☞The Spring Collection of Laces and Embroideries is at its best.

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PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of Joseph C. Johnson's Infant Son.

Herbert L. Johnson, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Johnson, of 515 Second street, died yesterday, from pneumonia.

Tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Wren, Ohio, leaving here on the C. & E. train 1, at 9:10 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at Wren.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

D. R. J. ROUSH, Th. Ill. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

NOTICE.

Property owners on east High street will please meet at Niagara Laundry Monday night at 7 o'clock.

COMMITTEE.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

YATES

Had the Indiana Man at His Mercy.

Lima Pugilist Returns Home from Ft. Wayne,

Where He Fought a Six Round Go With Fred Miller. A Local Contest Booked for This Month.

Andy Yates, who until recently was a boiler-maker employed at the C. H. & D. shops, but who is now conducting a popular resort at 301 east Market street, went to Fort Wayne Friday evening and there went in the ring for a six round bout against Fred Miller. Andy came home without a scratch and is smiling over the fact that he could have had a knockout to his credid, or a decision at the very least had he gone into the mill with the understanding that such a consideration would have been granted him.

Andy is a native of Fort Wayne and is an active and supporting member of the St. Joe Athletic club. He has met Miller before and found him nothing more than an antagonist to be used for the mere amusement of the audience. In the second round at Fort Wayne Friday night, Miller was again at the Lima man's mercy, but the six rounds were fought through in order to give everybody a run for their money.

There were severel preliminary bouts, including a four round go between C. Thieme and George Beach, four rounds between W. Hugnenard and P. French, four rounds between J. Sorg and J. Spanley, five rounds between William Miller of Fort Wayne and George Odum, of Peru, and six runds between Andy Yates, of this city and Fred Miller, of Fort Wayne.

Lima sports can prepare for a local contest about the fifteenth of this month, possibly a little later, which will call into the ring a pair of local pugilists who will weigh close to the 150 pound mark.

NOTICE.

The board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election for Allen county, Ohio, will let at the office of the board in the court house on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the lowest responsible bidder, residing in said county, the contract for printing and furnishing the necessary ballots, poll books and tally sheets required for the election April 1st, 1901, including election for corporation of West Cario, Allen county, Ohio. Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., March 14th, 1901, and must be accompanied by bond as required by Section 15 a. All supplies as above provided shall be delivered to the board not later than Friday, March 29th, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

M. L. BECKER, Chief Deputy.
J. L. EDMISTON, Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, March 4tt

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 4.—For Ohio, occasional rains or snow tonight and Tuesday; cooler in eastern portion Tuesday.

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